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A further notification will follow.

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MAY

23 Boxer Rising began (1900)
23 Italy declared war on Austria (1915)
23 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, Foreign Trade Tiffin, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
26 Intercession Service, O.R. Synagogue, 11
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3 p.m.
30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
3 Engineering Society meeting, 9.15
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Barometer inches	29.83	29.87	29.89	29.94
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	+0.02	+0.10
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.07
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	18.1	7.4	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°7	65.°8	62.°1	72.°9
Humidity %	28	80	92	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 21	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	—0.04	29.83
Temp. Min. 59.°9 Max. 69.°8	74.°8	+1.°7	67.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	13.32

Time and Tide	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.28	21.20	22.07	22.49	23.27	—	0.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.22	7.17	8.14	9.10	10.06	11.00	11.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.24	11.50	12.32	13.05	13.50	14.49	16.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.15	16.50	17.28	6.05	6.56	7.56	9.00
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Wenchow	*20.00	8.00
Ningshien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	11.30	12.00
Ningshien etc.	12.30	13.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, May 24.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe	BX*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	9.00	9.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Canton x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong	14.00	14.30
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific c	15.30	17.30
Central America and Canal Zone	DXZ —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 25.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

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Air France per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary.
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Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Same date, 1939 Min. 62.0 Max. 81.0
Rainfall nil.
Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 58.8 Max. 81.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.9 Max. 84.7

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and warm weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather, cloudy at times with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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McBain W R	100	Sung W S	100

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Carcopino P	25	Berube O Mrs	50
Anonyme	35	Deberly M Mrs	10
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Total $91,275

Foreign Currencies

Brought forward			U.S.$510
Viéron L Dr			10
Total			U.S.$520
Brought forward			French Francs 1,500
Laurens I			500
Blot			500
Total			Fr. Frs. 2,500
Brought forward			£10.
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Y E P	5	Siu K P	1.0.0
Total			£18.1.0
Brought forward			Belgian francs 121,850
Giullaume R	2,000	Smdts J	500
Mertens A	500	Uydens L	500
Total			Belg. Frs. 123,350

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Day of Prayer:
Arrangements for Sunday

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be most grateful if space could be found in your correspondence columns for the following informations in regard to a special service which is being arranged in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning at 10.30.

This service is being arranged at the suggestion of His Majesty's Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., in order that Britons in Shanghai may fall in line with the arrangements which are being made at Home to observe Sunday in accord with the request of His Majesty the King as "a day of national prayer on behalf of the Nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause."

The service as arranged in the Cathedral will be a simple one, but by hymns, the Litany, special prayers and an Address, we shall do all in our power to make it a congregational service of intercession.

I might add that the United Services' Association and the Royal Empire Society have issued a special appeal to all their members to co-operate in this service.

The service will commence with the singing of the hymn "O God, our help in ages past," after which "Morning Prayer" will be followed up to the end of the Psalm which follows the Venite. The special psalm chosen is No. 46, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." The Litany will then be said. I feel that in this service, which for 400 years has been used in our Church, we can best prepare ourselves in penitence and faith to approach God with the definite request which has been laid upon us in His Majesty's appeal. The Litany will be followed by Cowper's well-known hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," after which there will be a short address by Mr. Ottewell. I shall then from the Litany Desk lead the congregation in a special service of prayer, following the general lines of a service of intercession for use in time of war, recently issued by the Church Authorities at Home. It will consist of suggested topics for prayer, followed by appropriate collects and a congregational response. The service will close with the singing of "The King of Love," a metrical setting of the 23rd Psalm. During the singing of the hymn a collection will be taken for the British War Funds. It is our intention to earmark this offering for the use of the Church Army in the provision of comforts for our fighting men. The service will close with the singing of the National Anthem.

A. C. S. Trivett,
Dean.

Shanghai, May 22.

Big Attendance Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I seem to remember having seen a reference in the press a week or so ago to the effect that H. M. King George VI expressed the desire that Sunday, May 26 should be set aside as a Day of Prayer for strength to sustain us in the struggle in which we are engaged.

As a believer in the efficacy of collective prayer, may I, through the medium of your columns, express the hope that our Cathedral will be filled to overflowing on Sunday morning next.

B.

Shanghai, May 22.

The Two Wars:
And Possible Outcomes

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Two wars are going on—one in Asia and the other in Europe. Naturally a thinking reader may ask: "Would the two wars join up?" At present a similar question on the wars—which is overheard almost daily—is: "What may be the outcome?"

A possible outcome of the war surrounding us here seems rather visible and that implies that there shall be no peace until China becomes independent and free again, devoid of domination, in the name of freedom the Chinese must struggle on as they did in the past for years, decades and generations.

When the war in Europe is surveyed, two possible outcomes can be assured. One is that Hitler's forces will overcome the forces of the democrat Allies. Hitlerism may then reign over Europe and the next war or the present war extended must be Teutonic-Slavic. No matter which side might win, Asia must be the next field for conquest.

Another possible outcome is that the Allies will defeat Hitler's forces. Then one may be assured to see the application of democratic ideas and ideals. Common security may be developed and common prosperity, protected, enlarged and shared world-wide. Asia may enjoy peace.

Now Hitlerism presents itself clearly. What a victorious Hitlerism may mean can be imagined. Even from the selfish standpoint it cannot be seen desirable that Soviet Russia, Italy, or Japan should help Hitler to win.

Of course National Socialism in Germany may be replaced by Stalinism or Marxism before the war ends. On the other hand, Soviet Russia may become democratic and again support the world cause for which the Allies are fighting. There is reason for being optimistic, for optimism is reasonable as the old Chinese at my next door says.

John.

Shanghai, May 20.

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The war waging in Europe is a test of endurance between the German people's ability to suffer patiently without sinking against the economic blockade and the Allies' morale to resist. All peace-loving countries are thrown into a state of profound indignation by German barbarous warfare of bombing indiscriminately open cities under the pretext that these cities are being used as a springboard by British and French armies to attack Germany. Hundreds of people become victims of swastika-marked planes everyday. From a military point of view, the German army has won over the Allied forces for the time being. Without supply of raw materials from Russia, after one or two years, German soldiers' fighting morale will keep adverse pace with the growing of military forces at British and French sides. Stalin is known to the world as a practical politician, when he learns that it is impossible for Hitler to defeat the Allied forces, doubtless, he will stop oiling German war machine immediately. At present, Hitler has a strong backing of his people, because he wins the war. Hitler's strategy of concluding the war within a year shows that Germany is unable to continue the war to an unlimited duration because of her straitened finances and her lack in petrol. If the war cannot be ended within a short period, it goes without saying, German people will no longer be loyal to the Fuehrer. They can not fight with empty bellies. Goering's epigram, "Guns will make us powerful; but butter will only make us fat.", is tantamount to a nun's soliloquy. If all the people in Germany are on the verge of starvation, have they the strength of carrying guns?

Hitler is not only the territorial aggrandizer of his own country at the expense of others, the breaker of treaties he signed, but also the enemy of human civilization inherited by ancient sages. He regards human charity as a decadent virtue and announces that the weak have no right to live. He condemns that human beings should live harmoniously together and be mutually serviceable. What terrible ideas Hitler entertains. Therefore the Allies must throw every ounce of their energy to fight against Hitlerism in order to keep their territory, political administration and oversea markets from invasion, and save themselves and the generations to come from mental enslavement.

The force of circumstances compels the soldiers and people of England and France to wage a war of resistance. Before them there is no alternative, but fighting to a bitter end. People in Germany are forced to fight and induced to go to the front by Hitler's propagandists upon whose words depends the fate of the German Reich for centuries to come. Which side will win remains to be seen. As a neutral, I predicate that it is impossible for a country like Germany without the backing of world opinion, at the same time lacking in raw materials, to gain the ultimate victory.

Cheng Chi-Chung.

Shanghai, May 21.

High Prices
A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Many letters have appeared in your columns complaining of the advance in prices of essential commodities. Individual letters are pitifully inadequate and have no effect on the street corner butcher, compradore *et al.* Without going into details, the consumer has the facts, but the profiteer has the answer.

It appears to me that the solution rests with the consumer.

Instead of having a co-operative society, why not organize a "Consumers' Co-operative Society," whereby for an infinitesimal cost of organizing a society for the importation and distribution of commodities a control of prices could be controlled by the consumer.

Briefly, if consumers were centralized and organized, and furthermore instructed to purchase necessaries from fair-dealing merchants willing to quote and accept reasonable prices for their risk and work, the others would be compelled to get out of business or come in on the same level.

Shanghai could be organized into districts and consumers advised through the Press, or by circular letter where to make their purchases.

With a sufficient membership willing to co-operate for their own benefit, prices would be influenced by the simple law of demand and supply.

Members could pay a competent individual to check prices and the cost per head would work out at a few cents per head per month.

If sufficient support is forthcoming, I shall be glad to elaborate this scheme through the medium of your esteemed paper.

Obviously in order to get some reputable firm outside the present cartel to handle this business and to cut prices to a more normal level than at present exists business would have to be conducted on a cash basis.

I suggest a committee of responsible persons be formed to get on with this job without delay. Perhaps other readers may have suggestions to add to the brief idea outlined.

Johnny.

Shanghai, May 21.

Allied Association:
A Reply to Watchful

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is neither my desire nor wish to enter into public discussion with your correspondent Watchful for obvious reasons. However, I will take this opportunity of thanking him for his reply relative to the support others and I desire to give to your correspondent S in his efforts to organize a get-together of the Allies.

Watchful himself gives the reason why many of we Britons appreciate the necessity today of the desirability of the Allies working close together wherever we are and not leaving it all to the men at the front. The horrors that the Germans have committed upon the Dutch and Belgian people are just becoming world property, and let me tell Watchful that each successive atrocity committed by the Germans whether on land, sea or by air, will but add further strength to the Allies, and the need for Allied unity, whether that be at the front, or just in the form of a simple get-together gathering, as it is possible for us to do in Shanghai.

I hope to see a committee formed shortly to tackle this suggestion given by S., so that others and I who think the same way will be able to give the movement our heartiest support.

Contact.

Shanghai, May 22.

Wanted:
Loan of Sewing Machine

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I appeal through the columns of your newspaper for the loan of a sewing machine for the use of a small group of ladies who work regularly at the Lester Chinese Hospital to augment the supply of linen.

A machine belonging to anyone proceeding on home leave could be safely stored, and, at the same time, be made to do charitable service if given into the care of Mrs. Farquharson, Lester Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road.

Gifts of empty tooth-paste tubes, lead film packings, cotton reels, cigar boxes, empty chocolate boxes and other cardboard boxes for the making and mending of toys will also be gratefully accepted.

Edith M. Adam,
Publicity Sub-Committee,
Women's Auxiliary of
the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Shanghai, May 21.

Soyabean Powder:
Misunderstanding Removed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On behalf of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, I wish to thank the following firms for their distribution of samples of soya bean powder at the recent Club Institute:

The China Chemical Works, Ltd., for samples of Nusoybea, and the Cana-Sino Co., Ltd. for samples of Glycine and the Pure Fruit Drinks, Inc. for sample bottles of "Green Spot" and Soya Bean Milk.

At the Institute the delegates were told of these donations and the accompanying letters read with expressions of thanks and appreciation. We regreat that there has been any misunderstanding.

Jeanne P. Van Hengel.
Chairman.
Joint Committee of Shanghai
Women's Organizations

Shanghai, May 22.

Col. Lindbergh:
A Chinese Reader's View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to Colonel Lindbergh's speech which recently appeared in your columns, I can only add "God Help Uncle Sam, if Germany wins the war."

A Dupont Street
San Francisco Chinese.

Shanghai, May 22.

British Discount Rate:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could any of your readers kindly inform me what the Discount Rate of the Bank of England is today? And further, a record of its change during the past few years would also be appreciated.

Arbitrage.

Shanghai, May 22.

Tram Driver's Courtesy:
New Zealand Parallel

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In the N.C.D.N. for May 10, you have a leaderette entitled "Among the Chinese," telling of a Chinese rickshaw coolie whose hat was blown on to the tramline; and you close with the doubt as to whether such an incident could occur anywhere else in the world. Yes! we saw it happen in a town in New Zealand a few months ago. A workman was cycling home with his bag of tools on his back, when a sudden gust blew his hat off, and it came to rest right on the rail. The tramcar was just getting up speed, and the motorman quickly brought it to a standstill, got down and removed the hat. The owner arrived at that moment and received his property from the motorman's hand.

Eyewitness.

Weihaiwei, May 17.

The Jews:
Are They a Nation?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Arguments have been rife here over the question, whether "The Jews are a Nation." No definite solution has been reached, due to the lack of first-hand information. I wonder if you could enlighten me on this subject? The views of your readers will also be greatly appreciated.

V. R.

Kobe, May 20.

Germany Not Interested In East Indies
Assurance Given Japanese Government

Tokyo, May 22.

General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador of Tokyo, communicated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, instructions from Berlin that "the German Government is not interested in the East Indies problem," the Foreign Office announced today.

The German statement was the result of Mr. Arita's conferences with representatives of the belligerent powers and the United States and Italy on May 11 to communicate Japan's "deep concern" over the possibility of the extension of the European hostilities to the Netherlands East Indies.

With receipt of the German reply, all the countries concerned have assured the Foreign Office that the present status of the Netherlands East Indies will not be upset.—United Press.

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King Receives War Leaders

London, May 22.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, and Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, were received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 23, 1870

We notice that the Rev. A. Williamson, well known in China from the able papers he has published in our journal, has made a very straight-forward and sensible speech, at a recent meeting of the National Bible Society of Scotland, in which he takes up and combats several fallacies now prevalent at Home in regard to China. He dwells on the general goodwill of the people, and the hostility of the official class; on the absurd pretension of the Emperor to universal sway—both fatal obstacles to friendly intercourse; and he upholds missionary labour in the sense of education, as the best way of overthrowing this pretension. "Pour light into their minds; give them geographies and maps and globes, and information of that description, and we shall undermine the most formidable hindrance to satisfactory intercourse." All that is wanted, says Mr. Williamson, is "room to let the light in, and then the darkness will flee away, and intercourse of all kinds become satisfactory." He does not think force at all necessary to attain these ends. He only wishes a firm insistance in the fulfilment of treaty obligations—"the force of consistency, the force of a well-considered policy, firmly adhered to; not a fast and loose policy."

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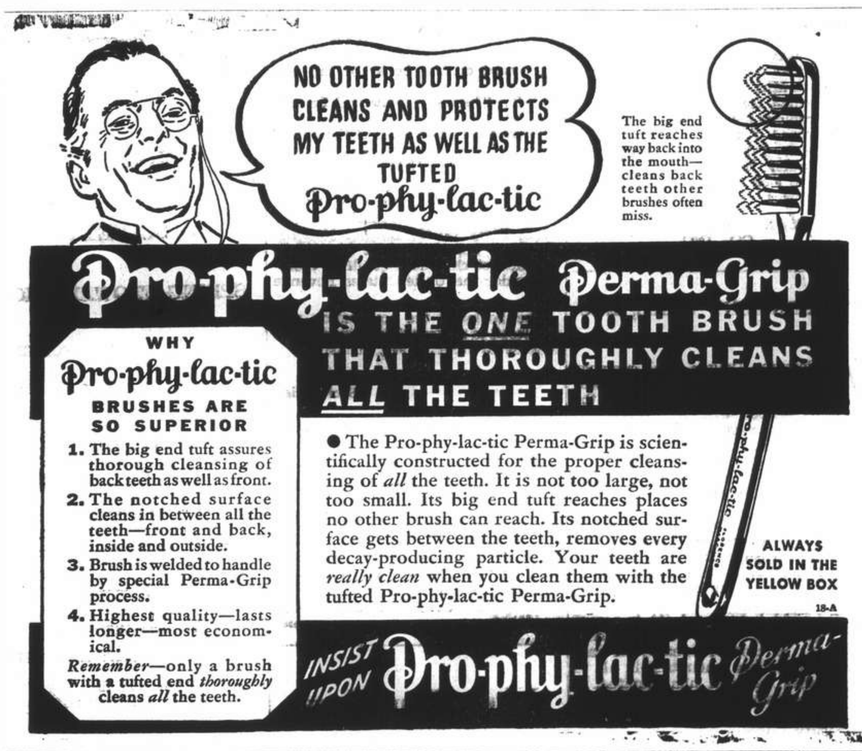
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12-1 Light music
1.00-1.15 News in French
1.15-2.00 Light music
4.30-5.30 Light music
5.30-5.50 Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50-6.10 French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11 Concert:
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Glinka: Kamarinskaya. Glazounov: Stenka Razin. Ippolitov-Ivanov: Esquisses caucasiennes. Liadov: 8 Russian songs. Rimsky Korsakoff: The flight of the bee. Rimsky-Korsakoff: Ivan the Terrible (the storm). Sheherazade.
10.30 News in French and English
11 News in English
11.15 News in French
11.30-12 Light music

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7.30 Broadcast in Russian. General Weygand.
8 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The providential quarter of an hour in the history of France.
9.15 Broadcast in English. Guest speaker programme: Mrs. Arnold Jones Chairman of the B.W.A. will speak on War Work.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Remember the Night"

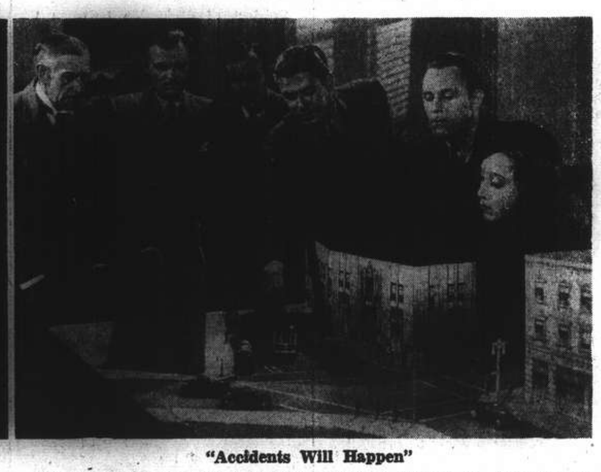
One of those prison problem plays is being presented by the Cathay Theatre today, players including Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Sterling Holloway and Elizabeth Patterson.

"Blackmail"

Edward G. Robinson, starring underworld interpreter, comes on Saturday to the Roxy Theatre, supported by Ruth Hussey, Guinn Williams, John Wray and Arthur Hohl.

"Invisible Stripes"

George Raft will be headlined by the Grand management as from tomorrow. He has the support of Jane Bryan, William Holden, Flora Robson, Humphrey Bogart and Paul Kelly.



"Accidents Will Happen"

The ubiquitous fake-injury racket, which is current in America, is exposed at the Nanking Theatre today, with Ronald Reagan, Gloria Blondell (sister of Joan) and Dick Purcell.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Accidents Will Happen."—Turning the spotlight on yet another under-world activity, Warner Bros come through with a thrilling exposé of the fake injury racket whereby insurance companies are robbed of millions of dollars each year. There is also an unusual love romance. With Ronald Reagan, Gloria Blondell, Dick Purcell and Sheila Bromley. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney with never a lost case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her home to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, with Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Typhoon."—Exotic technicolour tale of a South Sea Island Paradise inhabited by a beautiful maiden and her almost human monkey. Love for an ex-beachcomber, a forest fire and a devastating tidal wave unite their forces to bring the little castaway back to civilization. Starring Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston, with Lynne Overman and J. Carrol Naish. Last day.

ROXY.—"The Marx Brothers at the Circus."—The latest and most amusing of the Marx Brothers' screen achievements with Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx running riot with comedy and dialogue that suits them to perfection.

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DOUMER. — "Vivacious Lady." — An amusing story of a university professor's effort to extricate a friend from a night club entertainer, ending up in himself getting seriously involved. Ginger Rogers and James Stewart are starred.

CAPITOL.—"Charlie Chan in Reno."—Earl Derr Biggers' famous Oriental sleuth flies halfway round the world to the celebrated playground of lovely but dissatisfied women to track down the murderer of a glamour girl whose life has been cut short with a pair of scissors. With Sidney Toler, Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung.

UPTOWN.—"Risky Business."—Played by George Murphy with Dorothea Kent, Leon Ames, and El Brendel. He told the facts even with a gun in his ribs to save a beautiful heiress.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Dodge City."—The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the west is the technicolour setting for a vigorous tale of virile adventure and appealing romance. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot and Frank McHugh.

RIALTO.—"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."—The newest and perhaps most intriguing of the Drummond series in which terror strikes under the very roof of the Drummond tower where the King's treasure is supposed to have been hidden. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H.W. Warner, E.E. Clive and Elizabeth Patterson.

"Blackmail."—Starring the dynamic Edward G. Robinson in a thrilling film of racketeers and oil wells that is said to give him the finest role of his career. The supporting cast comprises Ruth Hussey, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Joan Wray, Arthur Hohl and Esther Dale. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

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"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Superbly presented screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play, dealing with Lincoln's career up to the time of his election to the presidency; with Raymond Massey in the role that made him famous and a splendid supporting cast headed by Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorohty Tree, Harvey Stephens, Minor Watson and Alan Baxter. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Beware Spooks."—Cooper Joe abandons his Coney Island honeymoon to take the trail of New York's No. 1. Bad Man. The final battle is staged in Coney Island's famed House of One Hundred thrills, with Joe and his quarry experiencing every one of them. With Joe E. Brown, Mary Carlisle, Clarence Colb, Marc Lawrence, Don Beddoe and George J. Lewis. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Fighting 69th."—New York's famous regiment lives again in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Dennis Morgan, Dick Foran, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Death of a Champion."—Meet Oliver Quade, the human encyclopedia who cannot be fooled about facts. In this punch-packed mystery story, Quade's omniscient brain leads him to the one slender clue that holds together a string of unsolved murders. With Lynne Overman, Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen, jun., Donald O'Connor, Susan Paley and Robert Paige. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Lilly Flohr and Tallia Balli. Mike's entertainers.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Alex and his Jam Session. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club.—Jack, Charles and James.

French Club Dance

For the last Dance of the season in the ballroom on Saturday the entertainment committee of the French Club has arranged to following attractive floor-show.

Waltz .....Kojevaikova
"Play of the Waves" .....Largo Trio
Hindoc Dance .....Kojevaikova
Sailor Dance .....Largo Trio

Films Coming

"Invisible Stripes."—A gripping tale of five lives all marked by the stigma that attaches to men who have served a term in jail: taken direct from Warden Lewis E. Lawes' records of Sing Sing. Starring George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden, with Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson, Paul Kelly, Henry O'Neill and and Lee Patrick. Coming tomorrow to the **GRAND.**

Kudinoff's Gala

The "Marriage Market" will be presented tonight in the Lyceum.

Author of "Dodsworth"

The Hardy family must be by this time one of the most distinguished in the world. Their adventures go on and on. Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone are as attractive as ever, but their producing company must be hard put to it to find new worlds of fun and sentiment for them to continue the saga. MGM have engaged Sinclair Lewis, the author of "Dodsworth," "Babbit," "Main Street," "Arrowsmith" and a dozen other famous novels, to write two original stories for the Hardy series.

Although many of Sinclair Lewis's books have been adapted for the screen, this is the first time he has written for the cinema directly. Another writer who has been acquired as a contributor to the series is Katharine Brush. At present Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are being teamed in "Andy Hardy Meets a Débutante." This adventure will take the family to New York to which city they have been strangers so far. The direction will again be in the hands of George Seitz, who has directed all the Hardy pictures but one.

Tafet, Vocalist

Patrons of the Bolero Night Club have indicated their full approval of the establishment's new dance band, which includes the talented Ruff brothers, Harry Tafet and Ernest Schlittner. The band had its debut last week and since that time the management has received numerous congratulations. Tafet in particular has quickly demonstrated that as a singing drummer he is one of the finest in the city. He sings in the latest American style and has a most pleasing voice. Herbert Ruff, pianist and accordeonist, is also a gifted singer and is popular with guests. The management has definitely elected to remain open all during the summer months.

At the Brer Fox

Five sparkling numbers are presented nightly by the Fox Follies of 1940 in the Brer Fox, including three usual dance routines—"Let Yourself Go," "When You're Smiling" (a hot tap quartet) and "South African War Dance."

The fun really starts, however, with the informal turns in which spectators assist the "foxines." In the Hobby Horse item, brought to Shanghai by a resident, recently returned from America, races are run on wooden steeds by the ballet after which much laughter ensues as patrons try the trick. This is a happy adjunct to the "Boomps-a-Daisy," now in its fifth week at the Brer Fox.

At the Maskee

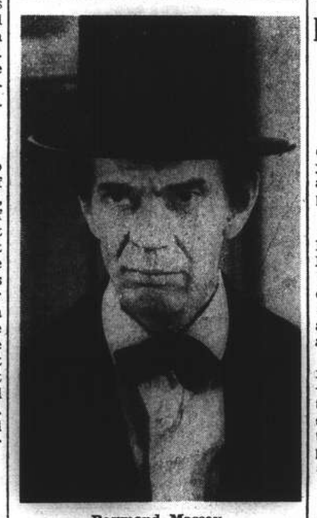
The Maskee management intimates that Columbus had to cross 3,000 miles of the blue Atlantic, after having obtained the support of Queen Isabella of Spain, to discover America—only to land on several West Indian Islands. For residents of Shanghai, it maintains, it is only a short stretch, perhaps averaging less than three miles, to find one of the finest places to dine and dance in the port.

Having established a fine kitchen under the supervision of a foreign lady chef, those in charge insist that "once tried, never forgotten" An excellent orchestra interprets latest dance strains.

Hartnell's Programme

Beginning tomorrow night the Hartnells, smartest dancers to strike Shanghai in nearly a decade, are to introduce an entirely new programme, consisting, as it does of some of the smartest-developed turns since this "ace" couple left London for their tour of Australia. Combining swing, with waltz and tango time, this couple will present tomorrow night an entirely new series of routines, never before seen in Shanghai, all to the sweet music of Mike and his Music Masters.

The time is drawing near, says Mr. Joe Farren, for the announcement of his new "surprise," which lightweight in nature, nevertheless will take Shanghai by surprise. Incorporated is an idea the like of which is an innovation to the Orient.



Raymond Massey

This British "Lincoln" comes soon to the Nanking Theatre.

"Enchanted Forest"

The very successful children's ballet fantasy the "Enchanted Forest' played by N. Sokolsky's School of Dancing to an enthusiastic audience last Sunday, will be repeated on Sunday at 2.30, at the Lyceum Theatre. Children will be again admitted at reduced prices. They will enjoy this show immensely, whilst adults will be much delighted to see the wonderful achievements of the youngsters in the art of dancing.

Russian Light Opera

To honour their baritone, Kudinoff, for many years with the organization, the Russian Light Opera are presenting "Marriage Market" in the Lyceum Theatre tonight. Kudinoff will portray Tom Miggless. In strong support are Orlovskaya, Nevskaya, Valin, Rosen and Tourenin, as well as other members of the troupe. Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet in several dance routines.

Inasmuch as a full house is anticipated tonight, the show will be repeated on Saturday.

"Gulliver's Travels"

After its first successful run in Shanghai, this delightful technicolour comes to the Metropol Theatre today.

Commons Consider Aid to Colonies

£5,000,000 Annually to Be Spent on Development And Welfare

London, May 22.

The House of Commons last night agreed to the second reading of the Colonial Bill, authorizing an expenditure of £5,000,000 a year for ten years for Colonial development and welfare, and £500,000 a year for Colonial research, as well as remission of loans amounting to £11,000,000 from the United Kingdom to Colonies.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, who moved the second reading, thanked the House after the vote for the generally sympathetic reception given the Bill, and said he had never sat through a Colonial debate which stimulated so many speeches so filled with practical and constructive suggestions.

Colonies Not Neglected

He said it was characteristic that while every ounce of our energy was being used to defeat the enemy, yet the House had found time to offer substantial and generous encouragement to Colonial development.

"We must not default upon our Colonial obligations. We must even now have constant care to protect and promote the well-being of our fellow-subjects in the Empire overseas. In these sombre days, our anxieties and hopes are fully shared by the peoples of the Colonies. It seems to me that one of the most notable assurances that our cause is just is the fact that these distant peoples, alien to us in race, who are ruled by us, spring instantly and spontaneously to our side, at the moment of the declaration of war.

"There are some 50 Colonial Territories. Most of them are far removed from the scene of our European quarrels. Many of them are comparatively small communities, who in those circumstances might well have thought to excuse themselves from suffering the hazards and dangers of a modern war. But not a single one of them chose to take that course.

Guardians of Small Peoples

"I think it is significant that over 60,000,000 people scattered over 50 Colonial Territories, who are governed by us, recognize instinctively that we are true guardians of the liberties and happiness of small peoples."

The Government, Mr. MacDonald added, would give particular assistance to works of economic development, which would enable them to exploit to the maximum the resources of these territories.

This would place the Colonies in a position to finance out of their own resources the administration and social services required. The object was that the Colonies should become, as far as possible, self-supporting units.—Reuter.

Royal Princesses Heavily Guarded

Any Kidnapping Attempt Prepared for

London, May 22.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret of England were guarded by police yesterday in view of the danger of a German invasion of England by parachute troops.

Three fully-armed plainclothes detectives prowl the grounds of the Royal lodge at Windsor, where the Princesses are staying, day and night. When the Princesses go out, a plainclothes policeman rides next to the chauffeur. Even when they go riding at Windsor they are accompanied by armed grooms.

The first time a detective accompanied the Princesses on an outing—exciting them greatly—was when they visited Buckingham Palace recently to see their parents. This was the first time the girls were under a police guard, although two guards always accompany the King and Queen.—United Press.

U.S. to Be Ready for "Fifth Column"

President Roosevelt to Ask for Stricter Control

Washington, May 22.

President Roosevelt, in seeking to tighten national defences against "fifth column" activities, is to ask Congress today to give the Department of Justice control over aliens so that a better check of their activities could be made.

The President, it is expected, will recommend that the Immigration and Naturalization Service be transferred from the Labour Department to the Department of Justice. Mr. Roosevelt yesterday told the press that the need for such a transfer was more evident during the present emergency.

Mr. Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas and head of the Committee for Investigation of Non-American Activities, said Russia has "a large and well-organized spy system in the United States which is getting military and industrial secrets. Therefore it is time that something is done to halt it."—United Press.

Bombed Italian Ship Reaches Cork

London, May 22.

The Italian vessel Fidelitas, two of whose crew were killed and three wounded in a bombing and machine-gun raid at Antwerp, reached Cork yesterday.

The ship was prevented by the hostilities from discharging her cargo of grain at Antwerp.

All others except four Italian ships had left port when she suffered losses in the bombing raid, and she then left for Ireland for safety.—British Official Wireless.

Loretta Young, now starring with Ray Milland in Columbia's "The Doctor Takes A Wife," has signed with Walter Wanger Productions to play the wife of John Charles Fremont in a screen biography of "The Pathfinder."

Chinese Here Favour Daylight Saving

Commerce Chamber Approves, Council Informed

So far as Chinese circles are concerned there will be no opposition if the Shanghai Municipal Council carries out its proposal of setting the clock one hour ahead in order to save daylight commencing June 1 until October 1, inquiries reveal. An official of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai stated yesterday that his Chamber had officially replied to the Council's suggestion in the affirmative, explaining that the movement would benefit merchants.

Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality has also received the same proposal from the Council, and although efforts to obtain his opinion yesterday failed, he was reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to have favoured the movement.

It is learned that Chinese merchants as a whole support the movement. The chief reason is that the movement will enable them to close their shops an hour earlier in the evening thus saving much electricity. The Chinese press is rallying to the Council's support in this respect so enthusiastically that considerable space has been devoted to the subject during the past few days, tracing back the history of the movement in Great Britain.

Britons Arrested for Yen Transactions

Centre of Illegal Body Said in Cathay Hotel

Tokyo, May 22.

Japanese police seized three Britons at Nagasaki on Monday when they discovered that illegal yen transactions were being carried on by foreigners operating between Shanghai, Kobe and Osaka, with their headquarters in the Cathay Hotel in Shanghai, the "Asahi Shimbun" reported here yesterday.

The names of the three Britons, who were seized when disembarking from the shuttle steamer Nagasaki Maru, were not available, the newspaper said. The "Asahi" reported that a search of the three men produced 200,000 yen concealed in their hats and shoes and sewn into their suits.

The Britons were alleged to have confessed they were working with 30 Britons and Indians at Osaka and Kobe. They were said to have revealed they smuggled yen from Shanghai, bought Japanese goods, substituted foreign for Japanese labels, and then sold them at Shanghai. In this way, they were alleged to have confessed, they netted 800,000 yen.—United Press.

Soviet Freighter Gives Up Blockade-Running

Cebu, P.I. May 22.

The Soviet freighter Tibillisa, which has been tied up at Cebu for three weeks because of the British blockade of Vladivostok, today decided to abandon the attempt to reach the Russian port with its cargo of 1100 tons of copra.

The captain of the Tibillisa decided to give up the attempt to reach Vladivostok in view of the attitude of the British contraband control. It was understood Moscow ordered the captain of the ship to sell the copra at a sacrifice price. Stevedores began unloading the cargo today.—United Press.

Sweden Violated by German Planes

Stockholm, May 21.

Sweden's territorial integrity was violated today when German planes flew over Swedish Lapland. Anti-aircraft batteries in Stoardalen, east of Adisko went into action. One German plane machine-gunned a railway station in which 50 people were waiting in the Swedish town of Vaissijäuro near the Norwegian frontier to the east of Narvik. One man was killed. The Swedish Legation in Berlin has been ordered to make an energetic protest to the German Government.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Foxx's Home Run With Bases Full Wins For Red Sox

Tigers Defeated 11-8; New York Yankees Beat Cleveland Indians by 10-2

New York, May 21.

THE Boston Red Sox regained the full game lost to the Cleveland Indians yesterday by defeating the Detroit Tigers today, while the Tribe was bowing to the New York Yankees, thus re-establishing their margin at 3 full games. It was Jimmy Foxx who was primarily responsible for the Beantown victory, for the husky first-sacker blasted out a home run with the bases loaded in the third inning to give the Red Sox a firm foothold on an eventual 11-8 victory in spite of the fact that the Bengals had a clear margin in hits, 16-11.

The home run was Foxx's eleventh of the year, and placed him well in the van in the home run race.

George Selkirk, crack Yankee left fielder who returned to the game a few days ago following a rest occasioned by injury, led the Ruppert Rifles to a 10-2 triumph over the Cleveland Indians, pacing the attack with a single and two doubles to drive in four runs.

The Chicago White Sox eked out another close win over the Washington Senators when recruit pitcher Jacobs of the Nats walked Rosenthal home with the winning run after the bases had been loaded by the Hose in the ninth inning. The winning run was thus forced in, making the second time this year the White Sox have won at home.

The Athletics and Browns started to play but were rained out in the fourth.

Dodgers Lucky

All games in the National League, with the exception of the Dodger-Cub clash, were rained out. The Dodgers managed to take a very lucky 4-3 decision from the Cubs in spite of the fact that they were outhit by 12-6 and made the only error of the game.

The tide turned in Brooklyn's favour when Dolph Camilli's scorching grounder caromed off Glen Russell's glove in the ninth inning to score two runs. The Dodgers now trail the Reds by a game-and-half.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	12	1
Cleveland	2	3	2

Batteries: Russo, Zuber and Dickey; Milnar, Eisenstat, Humphries and Pytlak

Boston	11	11	0
Detroit	8	16	1

Batteries: Galehouse, Dickman and Desautels; Trout, Pippen, Seats, Benton and Tebbets.

Washington	8	11	2
Chicago	9	15	1

Batteries: Hudson, Masterson, Carrasquel, Montegado, Jacobs and Ferrell; Knott, Appleton, Brown and Tresh.

Philadelphia-St. Louis rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	3	12	0
Brooklyn	4	6	1

Batteries: Passeau and Todd; Wyatt, Mungo, Pressnell and Phelps.

New York-St. Louis, rain.

Cincinnati-Boston, cold.

Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
Cleveland	16	10	.615
Detroit	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
Washington	12	15	.444
New York	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Chicago	11	16	.407

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	18	7	.720
Brooklyn	17	8	.680
New York	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	8	17	.320
Pittsburgh	6	16	.273

—United Press.

Surreys to Meet Paramount Today

All Mini-Soccer Matches To Be Played Off During This Week-end

With the mini-soccer season fast approaching the end, the Association has announced that all the remaining league games will be played off during this week. Today at 5.30 p.m., the all-conquering Surreys all clash with the lowly Paramount at the Aurora University and the Londoners should experience little difficulty to add another victory to their credit.

Saturday and Sunday will see several good games with the tussle between Lido and A.S.F. taking the spotlight. Both teams have drawn with the unconquerable U.T.P. and the outcome of this meeting is difficult to predict, although the Chinese have a slight edge.

TODAY

5.30 p.m. Surreys—Paramount .. IB

TOMORROW

5.30 p.m. Russian Club—Parks (Replay) IIC

SATURDAY

3.15 p.m. French Forces—Kien Chan IA
4.45 p.m. Aurorians—Surreys IB

SUNDAY

12.45 p.m. C.F.T. against the winner of Russian Club-Parks game in a semi-final for 2nd Division.
2 p.m. Paramount—Three Cultures ..... IB
3.30 p.m. Lido—A.S.F. ..... IA
4.45 p.m. Lusitano—Cosmos ..... IB

The Association has also announced that the following players have been suspended for two matches for fighting:—J. S. Yoh of U.T.P., K. H. Hwang of Lido.

FIRST DIVISION—SECTION A

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
U.T.P.	6	4	2	0	12	5	10
Lido	5	3	1	1	17	5	7
French Forces	5	3	0	2	11	10	6
Kien Chan	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
A.S.F.	5	1	3	1	10	9	5
Seaforths	6	1	2	3	8	15	4
Nanyang	6	0	1	5	8	23	1

SECTION B

Surreys	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Cosmos	5	3	1	1	15	12	7
Lusitano A	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
3 Cultures	5	1	1	3	10	10	5
3 Stars	6	2	1	3	19	18	5
Aurorians	5	1	0	4	12	19	2
Paramount	4	1	0	3	4	16	2

SECOND DIVISION—SECTION A

C.F.T.	5	5	0	0	21	2	10
French Forces	5	3	0	2	16	7	6
Nanmou	5	2	1	2	15	11	5
All Filipinos	5	2	1	2	6	10	5
Lien I	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
Bakerite	5	0	1	4	6	30	1

SECTION B

Synagogue	5	5	0	0	19	2	10
Surreys B	5	4	0	1	47	3	8
Aurora A	5	3	0	2	14	19	6
Mickey Mouse	5	2	0	3	16	17	4
Se Sen	5	1	0	4	11	25	2
City Bank	5	0	0	5	1	42	0

SECTION C

Parks United	5	4	0	1	16	7	8
Russian Club	5	4	0	1	27	12	8
Fou Koang	5	3	0	2	8	8	6
Hanburians	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Wen Sieh	5	2	0	3	15	16	4
Bank of China	5	0	0	5	5	28	0

SECTION D

J.R.C.	5	5	0	0	20	2	10
French Navy	5	3	1	1	17	10	7
Aurora B	5	3	0	2	15	11	6
Y.T.T.	5	2	1	2	8	13	5
Lusitano B	5	1	0	4	3	9	2
Ta Tong	5	0	0	5	3	21	0

Depleted Seaforths Put Up Great Fight

A.S.F. Lucky to Get Draw In Mini-Soccer Match

Although without the services of four of their regulars, the Seaforths put up a wonderful fight against the A.S.F. to hold the latter down to 1-all at the Aurora University yesterday afternoon. The Jocks appeared on the field without Cameron, Campbell, MacDonald and McCusker, but their reserves played very well against a much superior team. The French were leaderless for Bossuet failed to play and that told greatly on the team as the forwards failed to get together and missed many chances through poor passing and shooting.

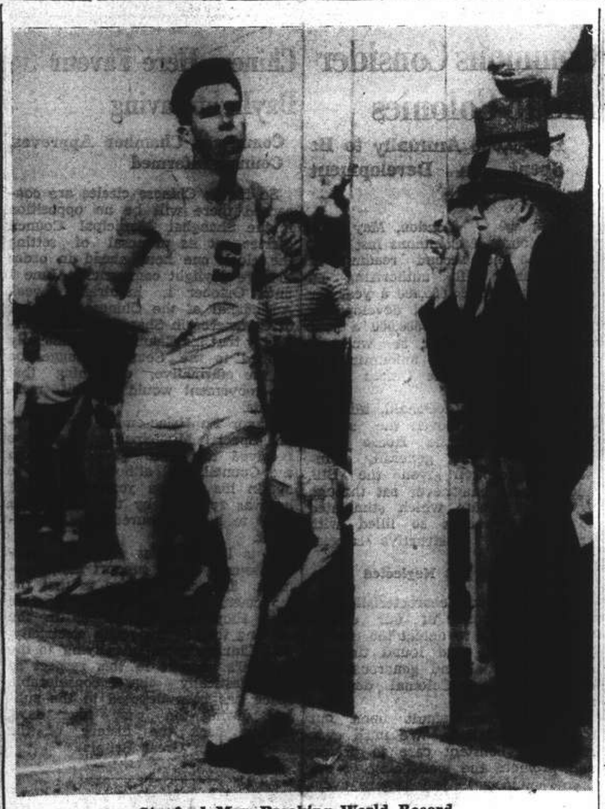
Willie Ward made a welcome reappearance on the team and the equalizer scored by Sbath was mostly his work. The A.S.F. goalie left his charge, dribbled up the field and gave the ball to Sbath a few yards away from the soldiers' citadel.

Seaforths: Robertson, Spiers, Thomson, McDonald, Gilmour, Bryson, Mooney.

A.S.F.: Willie Ward, Savine, Jimmy Ward, Pecquery, Sbath, Mihalloff Bell.

The French players took the initiative early in the game and forced a corner within a minute of the start. Sbath centred perfectly across only to have Bell put the shot wide. The game then became a ding-doing battle for supremacy, but poor shooting robbed both teams of many goals. Sbath was the chief offender, missing several times when well placed. Willie Ward was the reason for the Jocks' failure to penetrate, the goalie saving the hardest shots with ease.

The teams played with more spirit than ever upon resumption, with the A.S.F. still leading in attacks. Towards the end of the game, McDonald brought the ball towards the French goal and passed it to Gilmour. The winger stopped the ball and drove a grounder well out of Willie Ward's reach. With the score standing at 1-0 against them and with only five minutes to play, the French awoke and bombarded the Seaforths' goal. Gilmour again tested Willie Ward with a drive and the goalie took the ball out, dribbled past McDonald and Thomson and gave the ball to Sbath, who was completely unmarked. The French winger equalized with a pretty shot from a few yards to save the day for the A.S.F.



Stanford Man Breaking World Record

Paul Moore, Stanford University runner, seen breasting the tape at the finish of a recent three-quarter-mile run at Palo Alto. Moore's winning time of 2.58.7 shattered the previous world record of 3.00.6.

Lawn Bowls Play To Start June 1

Seventeen Teams Entered In League Competitions; Lusitano Fields Three

Local lawn bowls players soon will be in the thick of the annual League competitions sponsored by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association as Saturday, June 1, has been selected as the starting date for play in both the first and second divisions. This season's league promises to be one of the most competitive seen in recent years as no less than seventeen teams will be taking part, the number of entries comparing extremely favourably with those which were entered last year. Numerically, the senior division remains unaltered with nine teams participating as in the past season, but there will be an increase of one side in the junior class.

All of last year's clubs will take part in the forthcoming league with the increase of competitors being due to the fact that the Clube Lusitano will be fielding three teams. The extra team will be the Greens, which will be competing in the senior division. The new Portuguese side is replacing the Country Club, which has found it necessary to enter the second division.

On the other hand, the Clube Lusitano have found that more and more of their members are taking to lawn bowls, their three league teams now putting them on par with the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, which up to last year, was the only other club able to field three aggregations.

Complete Entry List

The complete entry list for the league is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Club Lusitano Reds: Clube Lusitano Green; Hongkew Golf Club; Junior Golf Club; Police Recreation Club; Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Reds; Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Blues; Shanghai Recreation Club; Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians Bowling Club; Country Club; Clube Lusitano; Junior Golf Club; Police Recreation Club; Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club; Shanghai Recreation Club; Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

It is extremely possible that there will be several changes in the composition of the various teams as many of last season's players are away on leave. Among those whose services will not be available to their clubs this season will be Hugh Wallace, Singles Champion and one of the mainstays of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

Similar to the arrangements last year, the league will consist of two rounds and during the early part of the season, games will start at 3 p.m. Meanwhile, no less than four clubs have already opened their greens with several others holding their official opening day next week-end.

Boy from China Wins His Letter in U.S.

Pierce Day, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence B. Day of Shanghai was recently awarded his letter for swimming at the Peddie School at Hightstown, New Jersey, according to a message just received here.

Young Australian Girl Sets Cycling Record

Melbourne, May 22.

Miss Pat Hawkins, an 18-year-old Australian, who took up cycling only a year ago, has set a world record for women by covering 1,546.6 miles in a seven-day ride, at Perth (W. Australia). The previous record of 1,438½ miles was held by Mrs. Valda Unthank, of Melbourne. Miss Hawkin's distance also beats the Australian men's professional record of 1,507 miles, held by Ossie Nicholson.—Reuter.

Red Cross Profits By Cotton's Golf

Large Crowds Attracted By Exhibition Matches With Other Experts

London, May 22.

Henry Cotton continues to draw the crowds when he plays exhibition matches for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the games he has played with other professionals and amateurs have now realized over £8,000 in just over six months.

After a match on the Northumberland club's course at Gosforth Park, Newcastle, Cotton described the crowd as the largest he had seen during his Red Cross tour. The match in which Cotton and Richard Burton, the open champion, finished all square with W. H. Green (Tynemouth) and Bert Gadd (South Shields) raised more than £400.

Burton and Cotton were two up on the first round of the 36 holes match, but the local professionals drew level with one hole to play. On the last green Cotton put down a putt of four yards to keep all square.

Play at Wheatley

The next day Cotton played at Wheatley, Doncaster, and another £250 was raised. In partnership with S.E. Banks, the Yorkshire Amateur champion, he met Richard Burton and A. T. Kyle, the British Amateur champion in two 18-hole matches.

The morning round ended all square and in the afternoon Burton and Kyle won by three and two.

A few days before these matches Cotton was in Scotland. Partnered by Hamilton McInally, the Scottish Amateur champion, he defeated McLean, the Buchanan Castle professional, and Hector Thomson, former British amateur champion, by one hole at Prestwick, Ayrshire, in a 36 holes match. Three thousand people watched this game and the takings, including £25 in an auction, were £265.—Reuter.

Two World Records in Russia Claimed

Swimming, Weightlifting Marks Bettered

Moscow, May 22.

Two Soviet athletes, a swimmer and a weight-lifter, claim to have set up world records.

Leonid Meshkov, of Leningrad, is stated to have swum 400 metres (breast-stroke) in 5 minutes 41 seconds, which is 2.8 seconds better than the official record held by the German, Arthue Heina.

The weight-lifter, Grigorii Novak, is credited with a military press lift of 121.5 kilograms (267.86 lb.) which beats the official world middleweight record of 117.5 kilograms (259.03 lb) held by Touny, of Egypt.—Reuter.

Lighthouse II Wins Newmarket Stakes

Newmarket, May 22.

Lighthouse II won the Newmarket Stakes (one mile and one quarter) today, beating Pont l'Eveque by five lengths. Black Toni was third, half a length behind. Fifteen horses ran. Betting was 4-1 on Lighthouse II, 11-10 on Pont l'Eveque, and 10-1 on Black Toni.—Reuter.

Widely-Sought Bout Nears Realization

Hostak May Fight Winner Of Overlin-Garcia Match

New York, May 21.

One of the most widely-sought and discussed bouts in the history of the middleweight boxing division moved a step closer to realization here today when Promoters Mike Jacobs of this city and Nate Druxman of Seattle engaged in a three-hour conference.

Subject of discussion between the two promoters, who have been feuding for upwards of a year, was the possibility of matching Al Hostak with the winner of Thursday night's battle between Ceferino Garcia and Ken Overlin.

Settle Debate

A bout between Hostak and Thursday's winner would definitely clear the title muddle existing between New York and the N.B.A. and would settle once and for all the debate that has raged around Hostak and his ability since the Washington boy scored one of the greatest upsets of modern times by stopping Freddie Steele to gain N.B.A. recognition as middleweight title-holder.

Neihter Jacobs nor Druxman had anything to say after their conference, beyond the fact that negotiations had been amicable and chances for further progress reasonably bright.—United Press.

Burnley Beat Barrow

London, May 22.

In a league match in the North-Western section yesterday Burnley beat Barrow by two goals to nil—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Arrow; 2, Society Fan.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Be Sure, Reality, Bright Juggler.
A head.—Time, 19.28.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 4-1 Div. $117.10.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $11.40.

2—390 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Marble King, Woodlark, Queen O'sheba.
8 lengths.—Time, 17.92.
Win, $23.30. Forecast 3-1 Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 1/2 4-3 Div. $42.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Golden Angelo.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Golden Affair, Reckless Mood, Le Butin.
Short head.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $26.20. Forecast 5-4 Div. $131.80.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 2/3 3-5 Div. $56.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Apollo II; 2, Airyn Wild.
Also ran:—L'ousta No, Simple Cissy, Livex, Dinna Ken.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $72.50. Forecast 2-5 Div. $267.80.
Place, 1st $18.30; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $89.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Careless Orontes.
Also ran:—Dopey, Send'm Along, Speedwing, Gold Cap.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $25.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $74.70.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $6.30.
Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $94.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1. Lady's Man; 2, Wild Girl.
Also ran:—Sir Sewu, Little Marquis, Fresh Biscuit, Shanghai Shroff.
1 length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $23.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $50.30.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $6.10.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $51.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Captain Charming, Young Talgai, Spermin Lecitin, Our Gift.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 5-2 Div. $183.50.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 6/7 3-5 Div. $31.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Great Wall.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 3-1 Div. $66.90.
Place, 1st 15.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 5-3 Div. $36.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Amethyst.
Short head.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $44.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $171.10.
Place, 1st $21.90; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $64.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Another Day; 2, Old Coin.
1½ length.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $36. Forecast 1-5 Div. $161.20.
Place, 1st $16; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $122.

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Press in Egypt Is Still Confident

Germany Said Running Out of Oil; High Cost Of Blitzkrieg

London, May 22.

Confidence that the war will end in an Allied victory is expressed in the Egyptian press today.

Cairo newspapers emphasize that Herr Hitler is waging a *Blitzkrieg* because his limited resources in vital raw materials do not permit Germany to sustain a long war.

They are confident that the Allies will hold the German lightning drive as in 1914 and 1916, and finally achieve victory when the limitless resources of their empires are fully mobilized.

"El Moknita," discussing the German advance with massed mechanized forces, says: "The majority of advantages, which till now are on the side of the Germans, will gradually disappear the further they advance from their bases, and the more the Allied reinforcements arrive at the point of concentration."

The "Waf el Masri" says the Germans, exhausted by continual fighting, will soon be lacking in petrol.

"The Germans," it continues, "have launched an attack with all their forces and all their resources in the hope of obtaining a lightning victory. Their plans are based on the knowledge that their resources are small and do not permit them to sustain a long war."

Material Essential

Pointing out that petrol and material are indispensable in modern warfare, the newspaper says: "The Germans are risking everything in this enterprise, because they are using a method unsuitable for a state without inexhaustible supplies of petrol."

The petrol absorbed is enormous. Germany had 5,000,000 tons of petroleum at the beginning of the war and used 1,000,000 tons in transporting troops to Poland.

Referring to the huge consumption of the present offensive, the "Waf el Masri" declares: "If Germany continues to consume oil at this rate, there is no doubt at all that she will finish her supplies at a near date, especially as it is far from the truth that Russia will ever supply her with this vital material."—Reuter.

Navy League Meeting At Union Jack Club

Mr. W. J. Keswick Unable To Attend; Council Duties

At the annual general meeting of the Navy League, held yesterday at the Union Jack Club, Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, who was in the chair, stated that the past year had been most satisfactory for the league in every way, but that the club had actually been used more by the Army than the Navy, since the withdrawal of British naval forces from Shanghai.

Mr. I. E. Roberts, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, said that owing to the pressure of his duties as Chairman of the Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick was unable to be present, and also Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, who was indisposed. Mr. E. E. Parsons proposed and Mr. E. F. Bateman seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which were passed unanimously.

"That the sum of $800 be remitted to the Parent League, in payment of outstanding accounts for magazines supplied, and as a donation to the Parent League as regards any balance available after payment of such account," was proposed by Mr. K. M. Fetterly and seconded by Mr. A. Pollock. It was passed unanimously.

"That the Report of the Committee and the statement of accounts of the Union Jack Club for the year ended December 31, 1939, be adopted and passed," was proposed by Mr. F. A. Pollock and seconded by Mr. A. H. Atkins. Passed unanimously.

Mr. A. H. George was proposed as President of the Club for the coming year by Mr. I. E. Roberts and seconded by Mr. E. F. Bateman, and was elected unanimously. The presidents of the St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's and St. David's Society's were proposed as Vice-Presidents by Mr. I. E. Roberts and seconded by Mr. E. F. Bateman, and were elected.

It was suggested that the President of the United Services Club be added to these, and the matter will be dealt with by the incoming committee. The committee, consiting of Messrs. E. F. Bateman, K. M. Fetterly, E. E. Parsons, G. E. Mitchell, E. S. Wilkinson, D. W. MacEwen and I. E. Roberts were re-elected en bloc, Mr. W. J. Keswick having sent his resignation, Mr. K. M. Fetterly also regretted his inability to be on the new committee, and resigned from it. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. A. H. George was proposed by Mr. F. A. Pollock, and the meeting ended with an inspection of the Union Jack Club by the members.

Tientsin Interference Again Questioned

Japanese Actions Queried in House of Commons

London, May 22.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, asked whether:

1. Authorities of the Japanese Army in Tientsin own seven-eighths of the capital of the transport lorry companies to which they have granted a monopoly;

2. For the movement of goods into and out of the British Concession $15 is charged per hour for hire of a lorry;

3. Lorries are deliberately detained at the barriers for from a day to two weeks until sufficient hire revenue is earned to satisfy the Japanese military authorities, the amount being determined in advance by the nature and value of cargo;

4. The Under-Secretary of State will call the attention of the Japanese Government to this injustice to British interests.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, would cause inquiries to be made.—Reuter.

Lame Duck Gets Home

A Lockheed Hudson of the Royal Air Force received direct hits from anti-aircraft guns when on reconnaissance over enemy territory. Shells pierced both wings and shrapnel spattered the fuselage, starboard engine and rudders and punctured one tyre. A petrol tank was holed and many gallons of fuel lost, yet in spite of all, the machine was piloted safely home, with her crew unhurt. Picture shows damage to the machine.

Former Teacher Shot In Concession

Loh Yu-tsou, 36-year old former Primary School teacher, was shot and seriously wounded in the chest by an unknown gunman at the corner of Rue Massenet and Rue Moliere at 5.10 p.m. yesterday. A Chinese suspect was arrested by a member of the French Police who was attracted to the scene of the crime by the shooting and who arrived in time to capture the suspect who was running away. Up to a late hour last night the arrested man denied having anything to do with the shooting. The wounded man was taken to the Ste. Marie Hospital where his condition is reported to be dangerous.

N.E.I. Question Again in Tokyo

Netherlands Envoy Visits Foreign Office, Sees Mr. Hachiro Arita

Tokyo, May 22.

Japan is concerned over any development that may affect the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies and subsequently notified the Netherlands Government to that effect. The Netherlands have expressed their determination not to alter their policy of maintaining the *status quo* of the East Indies, under any circumstances.

As the European war has now spread to the Netherlands, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, invited the Netherlands Minister to Tokyo, Mr. J. C. Pabst, to the Foreign Office this afternoon and informed him that the Japanese Government earnestly hopes that the Netherlands will firmly maintain their determination regarding the position of the East Indies.

Mr. Arita also called the attention of representatives in Tokyo of belligerent countries, namely Great Britain, France and Germany to Japan's concern over the status of the East Indies. Mr. Arita also informed the representatives of the two neutral countries, the United States and Italy, of the notification which has been given to belligerent countries.

"We have reason to believe that no change will occur in the trade and economic relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies," stated Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, in reply to a foreign correspondent, during the course of a press conference this morning.—Reuter.

Briton Dies Suddenly On Keswick Road

Mr. Richard C. Veir Collapses on Outing

Mr. Richard C. Veir, 33-year old British employee of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., collapsed at the intersection of Keswick and Great Western Roads shortly before 9.30 a.m. yesterday. He was rushed to the Country Hospital in an emergency ambulance but was certified dead on arrival.

Mr. Veir was on his way to Hungjao where he intended to spend the day, since sandwiches and other refreshments were found near him at the time of his demise. His death is all the more tragic because he only became engaged to Miss Mona Dudley early in March, and was intending to get married in the near future.

A Shanghai boy, Mr. Veir went to the Public School for Boys until 1927, when he joined the Shanghai Waterworks Co., and in his earlier days was well-known in local sporting circles.

He is survived by his mother and two married sisters.

An inquest was opened yesterday afternoon, evidence of identification being given.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made known.

Sentence of Six Months Passed on Briton

Two months imprisonment on each of the three charges of larceny brought by the S.M.P. against Fred Woelz was given by H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday, the sentences are to run concurrently. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted for the S.M.P. while Mr. K. E. Newman represented the accused.

It will be recalled that Woelz had charges framed against him in connection with the theft by trick of a typwriter and two radios, from companies in Shanghai. Mr. C. H. Haines stated that he had given the minimum sentence in view of the youth of the accused, but could not release him without punishment owing to the serious nature of the offences.

Tokyo Government Criticized

War Structure Needed to Alleviate Suffering of People, Declares Editor

Tokyo, May 22.

"Four years have elapsed since the outbreak of the China Incident, but nothing worthy to be called a real war-time structure has as yet been set up in Japan. Japan has been patching up the situation with makeshift measures, like patching the leaky roofs of tenement houses, and these leaks now threaten to become so serious as to be beyond control," writes Mr. Shinnosuke Abe, outspoken Editor-in-Chief of the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi," in an article on the recent reorganization of the national spiritual mobilization movement and various phases of life in Japan.

He goes on to say: "The national spiritual mobilization movement was started to correct defects in our present system. The movement has been operating in a crippled condition so far. It has been found that a movement which is not in line with actual conditions is bound to fail. For this reason, the Yonai Cabinet carried out a drastic reorganization of supervision of the movement.

"My observation is that people who have been faithfully observing a way of life recommended by the old spiritual mobilization organization have fared very badly. As the league urged, they did not hoard stocks or indulge in illegal transactions. Many people put up with eating porridge mixed with sweet potatoes, the lowest kind of food. While their children died of pneumonia, they could not buy even a bale of charcoal. They put up with all this because of loyalty to the country.

"On the other hand, no small numbers of people have reaped large profits by underhand deals. This contradiction in the attitude of the people conveys a most unfavourable impression.

"The control price question is difficult to handle as it is much too complicated. Some people say the Yonai Cabinet will not last long. The deadlock between the low price policy and materials distribution are the most serious matters facing the Cabinet.

Saving of Rice

"Last year," Mr. Abe continues, "the Government adopted a policy of having the people use 70 per cent. reduction in the amount of polished rice and arranged for a 50 per cent. rise used in the brewing of sake, as measures to counter-act a possible shortage this year. If this is carried out, the country can save about 50,000,000 bushels of rice a year. On the other hand, the measure has resulted in a shortage of fodder and chicken feed.

Chickens are laying fewer eggs as a result. Pigs are being slaughtered because of a lack of food for them. Rice ordinarily consumed by men is given to beasts.

"It is characteristic of the Japanese that they have no systematical plan regarding anything important. There is a drive on for improved treatment of primary school teachers as they are hard hit by the rise in prices. This has been turned down by the Government because of its possible effect on other social conditions. Just as sake is being mixed with water, so teachers must reduce the substance of their living condition.

"Everything is based on a hand-to-mouth policy."—Reuter.

Berlin Denies Pact With Hungary

Berlin, May 22.

Official quarters here on Monday night denied foreign reports that a military alliance had been concluded between Germany and Hungary. It had been reported that Hungary agreed to allow German troops to cross Hungarian territory in the event war breaks out in the Balkans.—United Press.

U.S. Defence Moves Speeded Up

More Money Asked For Strengthening Air Arm Of Navy

Washington, May 22.

All establishments of the United States' Navy have been ordered to speed up defence preparations by working additional shifts and by increasing civilian shipbuilding forces by at least 15,000 within three months.

Sixty-six warships, including eight battleships, are at present under construction or projected.

Naval air strength of not less than 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots is proposed in legislation introduced yesterday by the Chairmen of the Naval Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

This action was taken after a conference with President Roosevelt and senior admirals.

In a joint statement, the Chairmen, Senator Walsh and Representative Carl Vinson, declared that the President proposed to use $100,000,000 for naval aviation facilities and personnel.

Legislation will also be introduced requesting an additional $125,000,000 for the establishment and development of naval aviation bases.

Both committees struck at fifth column activities particularly, approving measures to dismiss suspected workers and soldiers.—Reuter.

Police Arrangements In Western Areas

Comment by Japanese Embassy Spokesman

In connection with the crime situation in the International Settlement, including the recent attack on a van carrying Customs receipts to a bank, the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday said that the S.M.C. on May 15 had decided to submit the question to the Consular Body, and that the Senior Consul had submitted a resolution to his confreres.

The problem in the western areas had been brought to an agreement by the Municipal Council and the Special Municipality of Shanghai without direct intervention by the Consular Body, the spokesman went on to say. Therefore it was difficult to see how any action by the Consular Body could take care of the situation. The gambling dens in that area constituted a vexatious point, but these should take care of themselves, when the policing agreement had been implemented.

Questioned on the point of "direct intervention," whether the Consular Body had not been consulted on the *modus vivendi*, the spokesman said that he was not fully aware of the proceedings, but he believed that similar lines would be followed when the parties were to implement the preliminary moves.

Salvation Army Work Outlined

International Prayer Meeting Hears Talk

At the monthly gathering of the international prayer meeting held at the Foreign "Y" on Sunday, Brigadier Morris gave a brief account of the relief activities of the Salvation Army since the beginning of hostilities in 1937.

During the period under review the number of refugees has dropped from 270,000 to 30,000. Of this latter number about 10,000 are now cared for by The Army.

In illustration of his statement that there are no national restrictions in charity, the Brigadier gave instances of help from several different nationals.

Mention was made of the falling off of contributions of discarded clothing and an appeal was made that this need should not be forgotten.

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FUNERALS

Mr. Lars Vaste Sjostedt

In the presence of many friends, funeral services for the late Mr. Lars Vaste Sjostedt were conducted on Tuesday by Dean A.C.S. Trivett at the Bubbling Well Chapel. A prelude and postlude were rendered by Mr. Ragnar Eriksen at the organ. Following the religious service an address was given by Mr. K.E.A. Kronvall, Consul-General for Sweden. The deceased, for more than fifteen years a resident of Shanghai, was prior to his retirement the general manager of the American Far Eastern Match Co. He died at his home here last Saturday at the age of sixty-four years and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Sjostedt, and daughter, Miss Inga Sjostedt.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Ella; Inga; Val and Ronnie; American Far Eastern Match Company; Royal Swedish Legation, Shanghai; Swedish Association in China; Cercle Sportif Francais; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnhold; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Avelian-Hultman; O. Benz; Miss Elsa-Brita Bergqvist; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bringert; Mr. E. Brundin; Family Dahlin; Mr. Einar Edwards; Nancy and Jack Ephgrave; N. Eskelund; Mr. Sigurd Y. Euren; Mr. and Mrs. Christoffer T. Hansen; Mr. W. Campbell Henry; Mrs. W. C. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoehnke; Mr. Axel Jacobsen; Ella M. Jacobsen; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jensen; P. E. V. Jorgensen; Miss T. Kritsky; Mr. Erik Kronvall; Mrs. E. Kronvall; H. Kruse; S. P. Larsen; A. Leonard and P. Veysseyre; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Levald; Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Lindskog; Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lundh; Norman and Stella Maas; A. E. N. Madsen; B. W. Palmertz; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis Payne; Mr. Edward Poskitt and Miss Patricia Poskitt; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harley; W. H. Rees Lee; Mrs. Kate Rolla; Mr. and Mrs. Knud Rothe; Mr. G. B. Sablestrom; Dr. and Mrs. R. Sundsbak; E. Varland; Mr. and Mrs. L. Vinderslev-Jensen; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. William Stirling Skinner

In the presence of a number of friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. William Stirling Skinner, with Rev. C. W. Allan, of The Union Church, officiating. The deceased, a long resident of Shanghai, died at the Country Hospital last Monday at the age of sixty-five years. The casket, upon which rested a beautiful pillow of white roses from "His Loving Sister and Family, Glasgow, Scotland" and a cross from "Captain and Mrs. J. R. McDonald", was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. R. Weeks, G. A. Bond, J. C. Burgess, Capt. J. R. McDonald, Samson Ling and S. M. Chow. Among others sending flowers were:

The Board of Governors of Shanghai General Hospital; The Foreign Staff of The Shanghai Club; George Bond; Messrs. K. M. Cumming and Company; Zee Chih Lien; Chow Chuan Ma; Sze Ton Han; Lan Lee Chao Tsen; Tien Yun Ching; Koo Vong Chong; Chang Chin Kwoh; Jong Van Dah; Chang Ping Dah; Ling Chuan Van; and others.

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Mr. Martin Wilhelm Aanes

Many mourners were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery when the remains of the late Mr. Martin Wilhelm Aanes were laid to rest. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth United States Marine Corps conducted the last rites. The deceased, a Norwegian subject and resident in Shanghai for the past fifteen years, was the Chief Officer of the ss. Hannah Moller. At the time of his death last Sunday he was forty years of age. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Kulstad, H. Brown, J. Tippin, C. Josefsen, D. MacDonald and G. E. Sistonian. A floral spray of pink carnations and white roses from his "Wife and Daughter" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

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1,000,000 Men For Belgian Army

Young Refugees Being Trained in France; Premier's Statement

Somewhere in Belgium, May 21.

The Belgian Army will shortly be increased to 1,000,000 men, for among the myriads of Belgian war refugees who have streamed into France, are thousands of young men who will be trained in camps on French territory, M. Paul-Emile Janson, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, declared in a radio broadcast this evening.

The young men he asserted, have already responded to the country's appeal and, after undergoing intensive training at camps now being established, will be rushed to the war front. "They will be worthy of the army which is now defending our territory inch by inch," M. Janson declared.

He revealed that M. Hubert Pierlot, Premier, he himself, and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, National Defence and Home Affairs are remaining in Belgium. They are in constant contact with King Leopold and with the Army High Command.

The Belgian Government is represented at Sainte-Adresse, a small French town selected to be the Government's new quarters, by several ministers who are already busy trying to solve the great problem of the war refugees.

Vice-Premier Janson appealed to the Belgian people to be cool and maintain their high morale. "Everyone," he said, "must forget personal suffering and think only of the country's salvation. They must be united around the king and the Army. The motto for all Belgians," he stated, "must be: Calm, Courage and Confidence." The same speech, first addressed in the French language to "friends in France and citizens of Belgium," was later made in Flemish by the Colonies Minister.—Havas.

Italy Asks Germany to Spare Swiss

Fears of Invasion Said To Have Diminished

Geneva, May 22.

Italy has appealed to Germany to spare Switzerland from invasion, well-informed circles said today.

The Italians, it was reported, had requested Germany to refrain from involving this country in the European holocaust because of the danger which would arise to Italy's northern defences against France if Switzerland became a battleground for German and Allied troops.

Rome was also reported to have stressed the heavy loss which Italian economy would suffer if Switzerland became a belligerent.

As a result of the Italian appeal, fears here of a German invasion which had recently increased because of heavy Nazi troop concentrations on the Swiss frontier, have considerably lessened.—Domei.

British Minelayer Sunk

London, May 22.

The minelayer Princess Victoria has been sunk, according to an announcement by the Admiralty.

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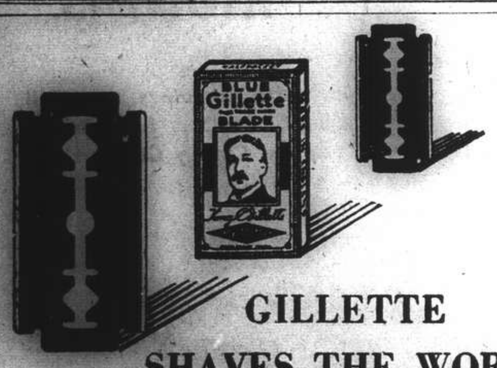

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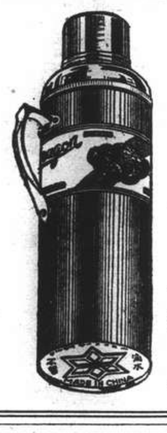

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DARK DAYS

Probably the best summing up of the position in France is to be found in the statement made by the German General von Reichenau, commander of the Sixth Army, that the decisive battle of the war was yet to come, and that thus far there have only been preliminary encounters. That the situation is grave there can be no gainsaying, but to believe that it is in any way hopeless, would be to accept an estimate of the position which cannot at the moment be justified. The Germans appear to have reached the English Channel in the neighbourhood of Abbeville and Le Touquet, but there is no information available at the time of writing to show that they are there in any great strength, or that their main bodies of troops have progressed far beyond Amiens and Arras. For the moment the German command seems bent on striking towards the Channel and the northern wing of the Allied forces undoubtedly face a very critical period. As in the past they may be safely reckoned upon to fight all the more determinedly, for the nations allied together have risen to such occasions in the past and will undoubtedly do so again. That fact is thoroughly well realized by the Allied high command and their respective governments, who have clearly demonstrated their knowledge by frankly telling the people the real facts of the situation, and endeavouring to hide none of its gravity. The report that there is a possibility of the French Government moving from Paris to Tours recalls that period early in the last war when it actually went to Bordeaux for a short while, and, in recalling that event, it is perhaps just as well to remember what the situation was then. It was just as bad as it is reported to be now. The late Lord Esher in his journals wrote on September 3, 1914:—

> The French War Minister explained that Joffre's strategy is practically that of 1812. Like Kutusoff, he wished to draw the Germans as far as possible from their base, resuming the offensive whenever he gets the chance....It looks as though, short of a miracle, the French armies will retire behind Paris, and we shall have to go with them.

It is important to remember those dark days in this hour of trial and to recall those tragic times through which the Allies fought it out until victory was theirs, and the Germans defeated as they were on the field of battle. Take for example the nadir of depression which Lord Esher reveals in a letter which he wrote on January 16, 1915:—

> We are going to lose this war. A stalemate and a peace that is only a truce. No flattening out of Germany or reinstatement of Belgium is possible.

This was written by a man who was maintaining liaison between the British and the French Governments, and consequently well in a position to judge the situation. Yet history shows that the Allies faced the facts with all the courage and endurance necessary to transform what appeared to be disaster into an overwhelming victory. They are going to do it again. There can be no question of their laying down their arms until they have again brought the enemy low, and again as General von Reichenau is reported to have said the Germans "have won the first tricks, but have yet to meet the main body of the enemy." Fighting in northern France has clearly proved that trenches along rivers, over which the bridges have been destroyed, still offer the best opportunity of resisting the enemy, and it seems as if the Allied forces may have to fall back upon some of those rivers which gave the name to various stern struggles over two decades ago. They may even have to retire behind Paris, drawing the enemy further from his bases, and to yield more territory before the time comes when the Allied command will decide the moment ripe to let loose the counter-stroke. Nothing would suit the purpose of the enemy better than that the Allies should stand now, and fight it out. The fact is that the very speed with which the Germans have been moving is making very considerable inroads into their supplies, particularly of fuel, and it is apparent that they are endeavouring to force the issue while still possessed of stocks which would enable them to continue with some prospect of victory.

It is reported that Herr Hitler has stated that he will win the war by August 15. From that it may be assumed that he will continue on his present gamble, using up German war resources at a terrific rate until he either secures the victory which he so badly needs, or is convinced of the futility of continuing. It follows, therefore, that the world will witness for some time to come similar onslaughts as those which have occurred during the past thirteen days, flaring up into increased intensity at times and at others dying down until fresh supplies and men are brought up. British military opinion agrees with that of the German general quoted above. The German drive to the shores of the Channel cannot be regarded as a decisive victory. Such could not be claimed until they had consolidated their positions along the coast and, of course, established permanent and maintainable avenues of supply. With the Allies on both sides of the salient along which the enemy has advanced that may prove to be a matter of very considerable difficulty, for the Germans are extending their lines in a manner which increasingly lays them open to the possibility of successful attack by the Allied troops. The Allies can afford,—should such an unhappy turn eventuate,—to lose the battle in north-western France. Germany cannot. If she does she loses the war. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that General Weygand, and his staff will abide their time before attempting any counter-stroke. That in its turn necessitates that those not actively engaged in the fighting should preserve their souls in patience, waiting confidently for the time when the Allied forces can assume the offensive. Until it comes and is carried to a successful issue there will undoubtedly be dark and anxious days, but if what has been written above clearly indicates to readers that little or nothing has occurred up to the present which is in any way worse than what took place in the early days of the last war, it should serve to allay very natural anxieties, and reinforce the confidence which is still felt that, when the full tale of what is going on is told, it will show that even now the Allies are proceeding closer every day to that victory which alone can save democracy from the hideous system the Nazis are seeking to impose upon the world.

Allies Shake Hands

A small but impressive demonstration of Allied unity took place at noon yesterday in the Zero Club, a club formed by Britons who saw active service in the war of 1914 to 1918. A number of French guests had been invited, among them the Ambassador M. Henry Cosme, the Consul-General M. P. Auge, Commandant Robin of the French navy, Commandant Fabre, head of the French Police, Father Jacquinot, and several other officers and officials. The meeting had been planned long before there was any idea that such a critical situation could develop on the Western Front. But the situation was, naturally, the principal subject of conversation. That the German drive has served to cement the friendship of the Allies was clearly shown. Veterans of some of the great offensives of the last war examined the position and were not downhearted, though the potentialities were not underestimated. Mr. C. H. Haines, the president of the club, welcomed the guests with a few references to some of the individuals present. In his reply, brief and to the point, M. Cosme expressed the sentiments of the whole gathering: "God save the King. God save the British and French armies." The new technique of the German army, mentioned by the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, in his speech to the Senate, probably puts a greater strain on the troops who have to meet it than did any of the gigantic bombardments of the last war. From all accounts to hand it appears to be a sudden, concentrated drive over a narrow front, with the object of breaking through, and once through, carrying on and doing as much damage as possible and disorganizing the defence of the opponents' lines. To break through, attacks are carried out in successive waves. Bombers come over, flying low, in an endeavour to put out of action all artillery, the positions of which have been previously located. On the tails of the bombers come wave after wave of low-flying planes which machine-gun the troops in the trenches, and force them to keep their heads down until the avalanche of enemy tanks is practically on top of them. The tanks, accompanied by special fuel wagons, then go straight through, leaving any mopping-up operations which may have to be done to troops coming behind in motor lorries. The speed of these tactics and the complete disregard of the danger to the rear of the mobile columns seem to have upset the calculations of the Allied General Staff. A mathematical genius like General Georges, the displaced Chief of the French General Staff, is made temporarily useless by these tactics, and it is no discredit to him that he has been replaced by someone more suited to the conditions at present prevailing. The "do it or bust" attitude of the Nazis has up to now proved most effective; but it has aroused a determination among the Allies to "stop them or bust" which may well prove the Nazis' undoing.

British War Fund

The latest statement issued by the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) showing the amount which has been subscribed up to date, and the sums remitted home, indicate the excellent manner in which local Britons have been responding. The weekly lists which are published show that large numbers have committed themselves to monthly contributions and it should not be very long before the dollar contributions will amount to a million. It is a tragedy that the rate of exchange prevents the committee from sending home a very much larger sum than the £20,829, but that is something that cannot be helped, and the fact that so much has been remitted and also a further £2,700 speaks well for the enthusiasm with which Britons have responded to the original appeal. The Committee in its statement published yesterday announced that another appeal for a certain sum for specific objects will shortly be made. There cannot be the slightest doubt that it will meet with an enthusiastic reception. In the meanwhile it is hoped that local Britons will mark their appreciation of the gravity of the situation by further donations and subscriptions, and where possible on a percentage basis of their incomes. A casual review of the lists which are published weekly creates the impression that some of the donors are not really extending themselves in this matter, and that people who could afford more are not giving with that freedom which is to be expected. It may be that in individual cases injustice might be done by any such opinion, but in such times as these it certainly behoves everyone to examine his or her conscience in search of an answer to the question of whether they are giving all they possibly can. It must be remembered that the men in whose interest these appeals are being made are not contributing to the Allied success in terms of money alone, but with their bodies and their lives consecrating a holy cause with the ultimate sacrifice. Money is a trifling thing compared with what they are giving, and every British man and woman needs to consider how much more can be spared, what self-sacrifices can be made in order that by swelling the totals of money remitted home there shall be demonstrated in Shanghai not only a solidity of purpose but a firm desire to do the utmost to see that everything shall be done for the gallant men who on land and sea and in the air, are doing their utmost to free the world from the curse of Naziism.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 22.—The graceful Heavenly Bamboo is in flower: this is another shrub that we are liable to pass by at this time of the year without giving it more than a passing glance; but in the Autumn, when the plant is bearing panicles of red fruit and its foliage has turned a purplish-red, we see it in its full glory and admire it. *Nandina domestica* is the botanical name of this Chinese plant and it is a member of the berberis family. The Heavenly Bamboo thrives as a pot plant and also grows in full sunshine provided it receives an ample water supply. It is more at home, however, in partial shade and although it is fairly hardy, it appreciates a position where it is protected from the cold Winter winds. We see that the coreopsis is beginning to give our gardens a touch of colour. The tick-seed obtained its name from the Greek word meaning bug-like: the showy yellow-flowered coreopsis is much used as a cut flower and, in passing, we should mention that they do not resemble bugs: the author of that name had the seed in mind when he gave the plant its common name. We have noticed a number of foxgloves in local gardens recently, this dignified plant deserves to be popular. We prefer the common *Digitalis purpurea*: its variety *campanulata*, with the top flowers united so that they appear like large bell shaped blooms, is of course liked by many people; but we feel that it will never become such a favourite as the wild foxglove of the British woods. *Digitalis* means, in Latin, the finger of a glove; but there appears to be much doubt concerning the origination of the "fox" part of the common name. It is said by some that it originated in Wales where the plant was called "fairies' glove:" as fairies were also known as folks, the name eventually became "folks glove" and this was later misspelt "fox glove." In north Scotland, the plant is known as "dead man's bells" while in the south part of that country, it is known as "bloody fingers."—W.J.K.

BRITAIN'S FOOD FRONT

Ploughing Campaign Must Continue

The last months have seen ploughs, harrows, rollers and drills hard at work, and the land in most parts of the country, mellowed by the sharp frosts, is working well and coming down to that fine friable tilth which all agriculturists are so thankful to see. Time has been taken by the forelock, and much lee-way that was quite unavoidable has been made up, writes E. Walford Lloyd in the "Field."

Undoubtedly the official promise that labour should be forthcoming to harvest the crops now sown has had a great effect upon the minds of farmers who, previously, have felt somewhat dubious about growing certain crops that needed much labour to harvest. Timely promises from one who has in the past always kept faith with those to whom he made the promises can do nothing but good, for the farming industry is only anxious to do its best for the national cause, and it only asks that it should enjoy a margin of profit over and above the costs of production, and that too much skilled labour should not be taken for the fighting Services, when, as was stated, the work of those engaged in agriculture is just as important as that of those in the fighting line.

With these assurances to hearten us, we must go forward with a stout heart to the completion of the ploughing campaign now under way, and be ready to tackle the next demand that is sure to be made on us and our ploughs.

There are plenty of difficulties to be faced, and I would just like to touch on one briefly, because it is constantly cropping up and I am so often spoken to on the subject. I mean the question of the cottage on a farm where there are possibly only the bare minimum of cottages, and where perhaps one or two of these cottages are occupied by the wives of men who are serving. Naturally no humane farmer would wish to turn these women and children out; in fact, he could not do so unless he found alternative accommodation at the same rent, but all the same I have come across some very hard cases where the cottage is absolutely essential to the proper utilization of the land for food production, and where it cannot be made use of at all. A farmer cannot billet single men on a woman and children, and married men cannot be engaged because there is nowhere to house them. Don't think I am advocating action against the families of serving men, please; but I am pointing out one of the difficulties with which our farmers have to contend, and of which little is known by the general public.

Problem of Young Unskilled Labour

Is there a solution? If so, the sooner it is put into operation the better for the prospects of the Grow More Food Campaign. Skilled men are hard to find and, when they are found, nearly always they are mature of age, married, and possess a family. The case of the farmer who is badly in need of tractor drivers, or carters, or cowmen, is indeed hard if his cottages are thus immobilized and the working of the farm is thrown out.

There is another difficulty that has been brought to my notice very strongly of late. There are a good many young fellows of 18 to 19 who would like to take up work on the land temporarily but who are quite unskilled. They come to a farmer and ask him to put them on, but they are unable to work for nothing (no one wishes them to do so), and if he takes them on he must pay them the standard rate for their age as obtaining in his county. He knows perfectly well that they are more likely to be a hindrance than a help because, not understanding the work, they keep up a volley of questions to the men with whom they work, and so delay them. They are not likely to be worth the standard wage for some months, and meanwhile they can only help to perform the easiest tasks on the farm.

Money being short, farmers feel that they cannot give these young fellows the chance they would like to if they were not rigidly compelled to pay them a standard wage which is the due of farm workers of their age with some experience, but which would be sheer waste of money with lads who know nothing but have to be taught everything. I doubt very strongly if farmers have the time now available to teach labour how to work. Most farmers not only have to perform their usual duties of running the farm, but have to take off their coats as well and get down to certain jobs.

IN PARENTHESIS

Technique

"My son's saxophone lessons have been a good proposition." "Oh, is he in a band?" "No, but I've bought the neighbouring houses cheaply."

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Guilty Conscience

A wife told her husband that she had invited some friends to supper and when she went into the hall, she discovered he had taken all the umbrellas out of the stand. "What are you doing that for?" she asked. "Are you afraid they'll be pinched?" "No," he replied, "afraid they'll be recognized."

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Easy Job

A man who had recently got a Government job was having lunch with a friend. He asked his friend if he would have coffee at the end of the meal, but he did not have any himself. "Aren't you having any?" his friend enquired. "No," was the reply, "I've given up coffee at lunch time. I find it keeps me awake in the afternoons."

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Only a Division

Four soldiers were playing bridge in an outpost. Halfway through the game a terrific commotion was heard, and one of the party climbed up to the lookout. A minute later he shouted, "Hey, fellows, it's another enemy division." One of the others, with a resigned look on his face, got up and, turning to the others said, "All right, boys, Carry on. I'm dummy; I'll go."

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Cheap

The Americans, who had newly arrived in France during the last war, were beginning to get rather annoyed because they had not taken any prisoners, while the Allies seemed to have them in abundance. At last one of the officers sent for his sergeant and offered him a bonus of $5 for every prisoner brought in. A little while later, the sergeant returned, heading a procession of 150 prisoners. "Magnificent," the officer conceded rather drily counting out $750, "however did you do it." "It was quite simple," said the sergeant modestly. "The Jocks had some to spare and they only charged me $1 a head."

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How Odd

It appears that an editor of the Storm Lake (Iowa) "Pilot-Tribune" recently decided to write up the bridegroom instead of the bride when a wedding occurred. Here is the way it appeared in his paper, names changed, of course:

"Mr. Hiram Norcross became the bridegroom of Miss Emily Lewis in a pretty ceremony today. He was attended by Mr. Schultz as groomsman.

"As the groom appeared, he was the cynosure of all eyes. He was charmingly clad in a going-away three-piece suit, consisting of coat, vest and pants. A pretty story was current among the guests to the effect that the coat was the same one worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days, but he shyly evaded questioning on this sentimental touch.

"The severe simplicity of the groom's pants was relieved by the right pants leg being artistically caught up by a hose supporter, revealing a glimpse of brown hole-proof sock above the genuine leather shoe. Blue galluses gracefully curved over each shoulder, were attached to the pants fore and aft, while a loosely-knotted blue tie rode under his left ear above a starched collar with delicate saw-edging. This gave the effect of studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in male attire.

"Mr. Schultz's costume was essentially like the groom's and as the two approached the altar a hush of awed admiration enveloped the gathering throng. The presence of the bride was also observed by many.

French Retake Arras, Reform Lines

Somme-Aisne Barrier Unbroken as Germans Let Loose Frenzy of Devastation on All Fronts To Aid Drive to Sea; Gen. Weygand Confident

Paris, May 22.

WAR in France developed hellish intensity and fury when the German Army attacked today with tools of arson, destruction and death and, by an enveloping and sweeping movement beyond Arras and Amiens, pointed two Panzer divisions in parallels towards the English Channel in an effort to trap the whole Allied Army in the north-east. While the battle reached a stage where the next 24 hours might be decisive Paris was jubilant over the official announcement that Arras had been recaptured and that General Maxime Weygand, Supreme Allied Commander, was confident that if all put their shoulders to the wheel, victory would follow.

Arras was recaptured from a small detachment of motorized German troops, chiefly motor-cyclists who took the city late Monday. They were quickly overcome when the French staged a counter-attack on the city, French official reports said. General Weygand is personally commanding operations from field headquarters. Considerable French reinforcements from other sectors arrived and strengthened the Allied positions along the German flanks, it was officially announced.

The German Panzer divisions were said to be in a dangerous position in a narrow corridor nearly 60 miles in front of the main body of the German Army which was held behind Escault.

For the past 24 hours, thousands of German bombers have been dropping incendiary bombs on every village, city and even farms in Picardy, Flanders and the lowlands. Aerial troop transports dropped parachutists with lighted torches in their hands to set fire to factories, railway stations and munitions and fuel dumps in the Arras and Amiens regions and scores of cities between Cambrai and the sea.

French and British armies manœuvred to avoid being severed and the Allied air forces never stopped during the day and night from harassing the German rear. The Allied planes specially flew low to bomb parked fuel and food trains to cut off German supplies and halt the murderous tanks which the ground forces have been unable to stop in frontal operations.

Bulk of Allied Armies Intact

There was no sign, however, of an Allied counter-attack which had been believed imminent following the arrival of fresh masses of troops, tanks and artillery on the German flanks. Allied armies thus far have not engaged the bulk of their forces which are intact.

The battle today reached a degree of fury never before attained in any clash of armies. As two main motorized columns pushed forward, riding over Allied obstacles and advanced from Cambrai to Arras on the north flank of operation and from Laon, St. Quentin and Peronne to Amiens on the south, German air force units went wild with destructive fury.

Thousands of parachute troops jumped from low-flying planes and floated to the earth bent on errands of arson and dynamiting. They carried in their hands lighted torches and ran over the countryside, setting everything ablaze.

In the maze of blazing villages, railway yards and factories, Allied armies continued to shift their forces to meet the attack. But the fire spread unchecked and a pall of smoke hung over north-eastern France tonight—once a comparatively rich region of textile factories, coal mines and sugar refineries.

Railway Stations in Ruins

Not one railway station stood intact tonight in the "red" triangle between the Belgian frontier, the English Channel and Amiens. Main railway communications with the Belgian frontier, the English Channel and England through Amiens were cut and the Allies were forced back on longer secondary communications systems farther west.

To provoke chaos behind the Allied lines, the Germans depended also on 20,000 motor-cycle troops who rushed across the country on secondary roads and engaged in similar destruction, operating in small, light-armoured columns.

The main body of German infantry was in the rear and its progress was much slower than that of the destructive forces far out in front. Nowhere did the Germans pierce Allied lines completely and Franco-British divisions steadily fell back in good order, taking each German punch by a shock-absorbing retreat as a boxer rolls with the punches.

Corridor of Waste, Destruction

Property losses are tremendous and can be figured in hundreds of millions of francs. As the German Army advances, it leaves behind it a corridor of waste and destruction 35 miles wide in which not a building stands undamaged and even the green crops in the fields are devastated.

Systematic destruction and arson never before had been carried to such lengths, fulfilling Herr Hitler's oft-repeated threat to lay France and Britain to waste.

The German attempt to disrupt the Allied rear and tie up railway and road communications to prevent the army of the north-east from getting back from Begium before the tank divisions snap the trap shut by reaching the coast brought this battle to its climax.

There was enormous confusion in the early hours of the morning as the German war machine got under way again after 24 hours' respite, the first rest for fighters and refuelling and repairing of machines.

Allied armies resisted stubbornly west of Cambrai, between Escault and Sambre, while in the south the French at first succeeded in throwing German light motorized columns out of Peronne on the Somme. German pressure was swiftly intensified and in rapid order they took Loan and Peronne back again and later swept into Amiens.

Nature of New German Wedge

The German wedge approaching the sea is exactly the same in form and width as the original break-through at Sedan which the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, yesterday frankly described as a military disaster. The Germans tore through the 35-mile hole left in the Ardennes border by the withdrawal of the Ninth Army which failed to destroy the bridges over the Meuse. They took full advantage of the opening, but the French immediately strengthened the Sedan hinge to the south to prevent the Maginot Line from being turned.

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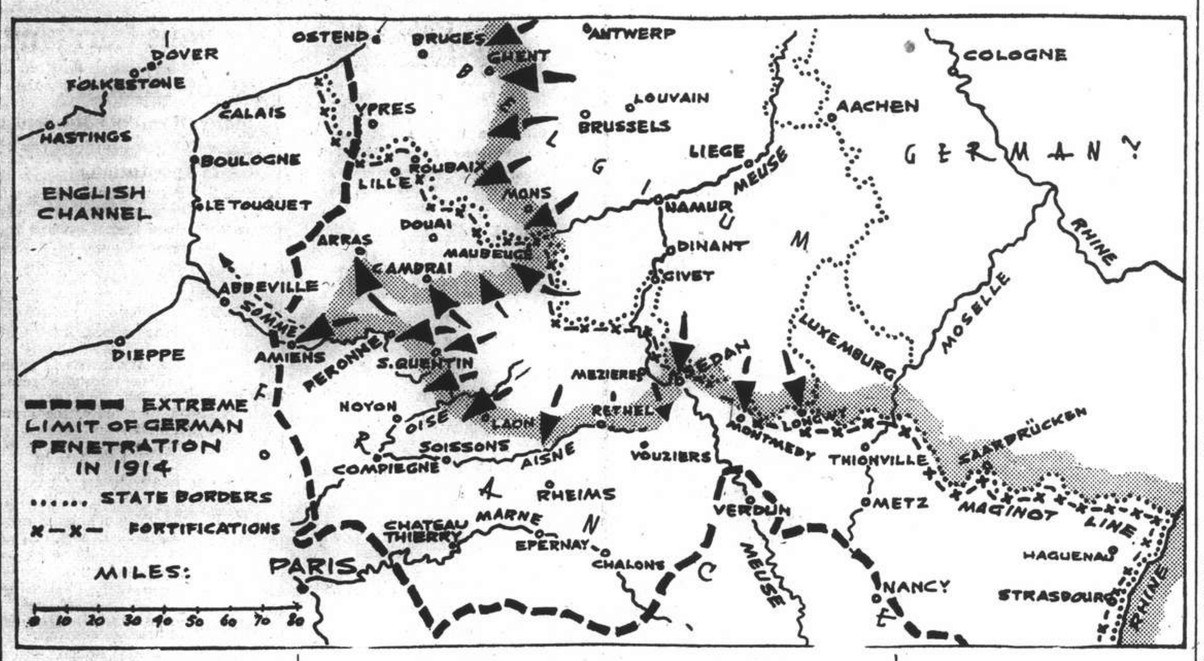

French Retake Arras, Hold Somme-Aisne Line

The French retook Arras yesterday morning and have settled into new positions along the Somme and Aisne rivers to form a line which the Germans have not passed. In Belgium the British and German forces appear to have joined in battle while re-grouping of forces in north-western France continued. In the Cambrai-Arras-Douai triangle the Germans have let loose a "fury of destruction" leaving nothing standing. The R.A.F. incessantly and heavily bombed German concentrations at Aachen and in the Cambrai-Arras regions.

British Government Seeking Special War Powers

All Resources Must Be Mobilized to Meet Critical Situation Says Mr. Attlee

London, May 22.

THE situation is so critical that the Government will seek special powers by a new measure in Parliament, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons declared today after questions. A statement on the "grave situation" was made by Mr. Attlee. "I rise to inform the House," he said, "that the present situation is so critical that the Government is compelled to seek special powers from the House by a bill to be passed through all its stages in both Houses of Parliament today.

"The situation is grave. Every member is fully aware of that and every member is aware of the issues at stake. A great battle is now proceeding. Our men at sea, on land in the air are fighting with splendid courage, devotion and skill (cheers), accompanied by a freedom-loving people who are our allies. The result of that battle we cannot know, but it must be clear to all that the next few weeks are critical.

"Our ruthless enemy, who is restrained by no considerations for international law, justice or humanity, is throwing everything into the scale to force a decision.

"We are resolved he shall not succeed (cheers). The Government is convinced that now is the time when we must mobilize to the full the whole resources of this country. We must throw all our weight into the struggle.

"Every private interest must give way to the urgent need of the community. We cannot know what the next few weeks or even days may bring forth but whatever may come we shall meet it as Britons in the past have met dangers and overcome them.

"But it is necessary that the Government should be given complete control over persons and property, not just over some persons or some particular class of the community, but over all persons, rich or poor, employer or worker, man or woman or property.

No Spirit of Panic

"It is for these powers that I am asking in the House this afternoon. I do not ask for them in the spirit of panic. There is no need for panic but we are asking that in this emergency we should be given requisite powers that may be needed.

"In order to pass the bill through all stages it will be necessary to move procedure by motion without notice. The Government asks the House to acquiesce in this procedure in view of the grave peril in which the nation stands today.

"The resolution is in precisely the same form as that moved in August of last year for the purpose of passing the original Emergency Powers Defence Bill through all its stages in the same day."

The Emergency Powers Defence Bill to which Mr. Attlee referred was published this afternoon. It extends powers exercised by the King under the Emergency Powers Defence Act of 1939. It states:

"By reason of development of hostilities since that date it has become necessary to extend the said powers in order to secure that the whole resources of the community may be rendered immediately available when required for purposes connected with defence of the realm.

"An order in council may require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the King for securing public safety, defence of the realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of the war, and also for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

Second Reading

After less than an hour's discussion the bill explained by Mr. Attlee was read a second time without division.

After the House agreed to a resolution suspending standing orders Mr. Attlee rose to move the second reading of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill. He said:

"I believe that in this critical time a vast majority of the people of this country will willingly give their services to the country and will do all that is asked of them. We introduce this bill not because we have any doubt as to the willingness of the people but because in a difficult emergency like this there must be necessary power in he Government."

Mr. Attlee explained that the operative part of the bill was an extension of the Emergency Powers Defence Act of 1939 and detailed main provisions of the bill.

The bill also provided for extension of the original act for another year.

"This act expires in August of this year," Mr. Attlee continued. "No one can tell quite what conditions there may be in August of this year, therefore it is best to extend the act now (hear, hear).

"I don't want anyone to jump to the conclusion that all of a sudden everybody is going to do something different from what he is doing now. The essential thing in an emergency is that people should continue at their jobs until ordered to do otherwise.

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Attack on Refugees Denounced

President Roosevelt Tells Press of Latest Horrors Of Nazi Drive in France

Washington, May 22.

At a press conference yesterday, President Roosevelt denounced the machine-gunning of French refugees by German aircraft.

German planes, he said, were sweeping down roads in France with their machine-guns wide open, taking a death roll of refugees the like of which had never been seen before.

He thought that the United States would realize the implications of that method of warfare.

Referring to the word "implication," President Roosevelt did not reveal what he thought the implication should be, but remarked that the United States was pretty well united in the current situation, and the faster the news came from Europe the more united the American people became.

He added that 5,000,000 women and children were fleeing southward in France along a 200-mile front, using every available road, mostly on foot or in carts, with German planes gunning them.

Deep Impression

President Roosevelt made a very deep impression even on hard-boiled pressmen with his quiet, but obviously heartfelt, denunciation of German machine-gunning of fleeing French women, children and old men.

The President enunciated three points of policy in connection with the general discussion of the defence programmes:

1. Not a single war millionaire as a result of the war disaster abroad.
2. Labour should not seek to take advantage of the current emergency situation.
3. The Government proposed in no way to weaken its social gains made in the past two years.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Rain Havoc On Nazi Lines

Aachen Troop Masses Bombed; Cambrai-Arras Areas Heavily Strafed

London, May 22.

Huge squadrons of heavy British bombers all last night attacked hundreds of German troops jamming the roads leading eastward from Aachen, the Air Ministry announced today. German communication systems were also heavily bombed. The R.A.F. also carried out extensive raids on German concentrations and communication lines in the rear of the battle area last night, especially roads and bridges across the Meuse River in the Namur-Dinant region.—United Press.

Arras-Cambrai Area Strafed

London, May 22.

German troops moving over the battlefield of Arras, Bapaume, St. Quentin and Cambrai were subjected to repeated attacks by British aircraft throughout Monday night, states an Air Ministry communique. Tanks, armoured cars, troop transports and other reinforcements were vigorously attacked. A section of Blenheim bombers located and attacked a mile-long procession of motor transport. One aircraft, becoming aware of the movement of troops in the forest of Nouvion, dropped a number of bombs, and within a few minutes a raging fire had spread over a wide area. Near Le Cateau, a convoy of heavy lorries were bombed at the head and in the centre, and the scene of disorder was added to by sweeping the convoy with machinegun fire. Outside Le Cateau, two hits were made on a train.

"Yesterday morning, Blenheim aircraft made a successful attack on armoured vehicles in the Arras-Cambrai area," states an announcement by the Air Ministry last night. "In the afternoon, heavy bombing attacks were made in the Arras-Bapaume area. All our aircraft returned. During the night, a large force of R.A.F. bombers attacked troop concentrations in the Cambrai-Le Cateau-St. Quentin area. In the forest of Nuvion, north of the Aisne, a successful attack was made on enemy troops, and several large fires were started. From these operations, five of our aircraft failed to return. Today, our bomber and fighter aircraft were continuously engaged over the fighting front in Belgium and northern France."

Briton Tackles 20 Bombers

An account of how an R.A.F. fighter pilot tackled 20 Heinkel bombers single handed Tuesday night was told in London today. The bombers passed over Calais heading for England while the fighter was on patrol. He selected one, which he pursued, firing all of his eight guns at 50 yards' range. The Heinkel's undercarriage fell off and smoke poured from its engines. The fighter tackled a second bomber, using up his remaining ammunition. His fire caused a burst of smoke from the German craft's engines. Satisfied that both planes were disabled, the fighter returned safely to his base after successfully evading an attack from a Messerschmitt.

Nazi Raids Made on England

Intense anti-aircraft fire occurred twice yesterday afternoon off the south-east coast. Before and after the firing, the drone of aircraft engines was heard high.

Heavy gunfire, including bursts of machine-gun fire, were heard off the south-east coast last night, when for the first time for several months the air-raid warning was sounded. The scream of sirens mingled with the blowing of whistles by air-raid wardens. Searchlights were active everywhere, and the sound of aircraft could be heard.

The Ministry of Air announced that the air-raid warning was sounded at east Kent last evening, and the all-clear signal given an hour later.

No air-raid warnings were given when a German plane approached a south-east coast town last night and dropped bombs into the sea, a short distance from shore. It appeared that the raider was endeavouring to hit shipping, but missed his target. Naval patrol vessels opened fire, but the raider passed over the town and then turned southward, from where the sound of further heavy firing was heard later.—Reuter.

Germans Lose More Planes

London, May 21.

Apart from the 1,000 German planes previously shot down, it is officially confirmed that the Royal Air Force alone destroyed 65 swastika-marked aircraft in the three days from May 17 to 19. Moreover, many more German planes, the destruction of which has not been officially confirmed, have fallen, some on the Norway front.—Havas.

British Trawler Sunk; Three Casualties

London, May 22.

H.M. trawler Rifsnes (Hull, 431 tons) has been lost as a result of an enemy bombing attack, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. There are three casualties, it is added.—Reuter.

Treachery Bill to Be Rushed Through

Death Penalty for Spies, Saboteurs; British Get Ready for Parachutists

London, May 22.

At the urgent demand of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, the House of Commons is expected to rush through today all stages of the new Treachery Bill, designed to suppress opposition to the Government's war policy and to impose the death penalty by hanging or shooting for spying and sabotage.

Mr. Churchill told the House yesterday that he wanted the measure to be disposed of in a single day and to become effective immediately.

The Bill is expected to pass all stages in the House of Lords tomorrow.

The chief feature of the new bill is provision for a maximum sentence of seven years in gaol for the publication of any propaganda calculated to hamper the successful prosecution of the war.

A special device will enable prosecutions under this head to be brought against "managers" of organizations warned by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson.

Civilians Prepared

With the Germans taking another big stride towards the British coast, precautionary measures against the landing of troops by parachute and fifth column activities have been speeded up.

While the authorities are considering the obliteration of names on country railway stations to prevent parachutists locating themselves on their maps, civilian defence machinery is being rapidly set up all over the country.

There is no mistaking the cold, grim determination which the threat of invasion has forged.

New civilian defenders are being trained to keep the parachutist in sight once he lands, but to keep themselves hidden. As his sub-machine-gun carries about 500 yards, it is dangerous not to keep hidden within that distance. They are being taught to barricade roads round him, lock up every means of transport, including cars, horses, bicycles and boats, and do everything possible to restrict his movements until armed men can be brought up.

Signallers Enlisted

Civilians who know Morse or can semaphore are being listed for situations which might arise in which everything depends upon being able to get a message across a road commanded by a German machine-gun.

If several parachutists succeed in occupying a village, civilians are being told to lock up or destroy food and drink, and to remain behind locked doors until armed defenders evacuate them.

Throughout the country local defence heads are listing objectives which parachute troops are likely to make for—stations cross-roads, factories, bridges, and even standing crops, in which a few small incendiary bombs and a brisk breeze could do serious damage.

In towns where sniping is an added danger, defence companies cover smaller areas, and single companies frequently have their own companies.—Reuter.

Fifth Column Suspects

London, May 22.

About 20 Dutch and Belgian refugees suspected of fifth column activities have been interned by British police on information from the continent. It is stated that some were brought to England in British ships. Close vigilance is being exercised over alien refugees in order to frustrate enemy attempts to land fifth column elements in this country.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Fully Confident

M. Reynaud Urges All Civilians to Make Arms

Paris, May 22.

That General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, is full of confidence in the outcome of the war following his return from the front was stressed by Premier Paul Reynaud in a statement to the press here today.

"I have just seen General Weygand who has returned from the front," the Premier said. "The Generalissimo told me: 'I am full of confidence if everyone does his duty with indomitable energy'."

M. Reynaud then stated that the civilian population must not be frightened by the raids of German motorized units which are similar to the cavalry raids of olden days. Their audacity may cost them dearly.

"Civilians must work," he stressed. "Any decrease in production will weaken the country. Instructions to this effect have been given the civilian and military authorities. I tell you once again that if we hold out for one month—and we shall hold out as long as necessary—three quarters of the way to victory will have been covered," the Premier declared.—Havas.

No Cause for Serious Alarm, Declares Mr. Duff-Cooper

German Penetration to Coast is in Small Numbers Only; French, British Armies Not Defeated

London, May 22.

"NEWS is grave, but there is no cause for serious alarm, still less for panic," declared Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, in a broadcast last night.

"By successful employment of a new technique, small bodies of the German army have succeeded in penetrating a great distance. But they are small bodies. The army of Britain and the far greater army of France are still there. They are neither in retreat nor have suffered heavy loss. It is impossible to understand what is happening while the battle is still in progress. We hear that one vantage point has been gained, and another lost, another regained, and out of these sparse scraps of news, imagination is inclined to build vast structures of conjecture.

"Three facts alone can be definitely stated:

"1. **The present objective of the enemy is Channel ports, from which he hopes to launch war upon this island.**

"2 **Small parts of his mechanized troops have succeeded in eluding their opponents, in advancing great distances and coming near to their objective; and**

"3. **The armies of England and France are not defeated. In enormously superior numbers they occupy the battlefield, and the counter-attack, when it comes, should prove formidable.**

"The swaying fortunes of the fight matter little. It is the end of battle that counts, and as I told you last week, the end of this battle, whatever it may be, cannot entail defeat of Great Britain and France in the war.

"Meanwhile, it is the old story which has been told again and again, and which nevertheless always comes as a surprise to every one. The sudden, unexpected weight of attack, initial gains are greater than were expected—it is the story of August, 1914 and March, 1918, and let us hope that it will find the same ending.

"Each and every one of us has to play his part. The battle is being brought so close to our shores that each and every one of us is taking part in it. Therefore, we all are soldiers, and as such must acquit ourselves. The first quality of a soldier is courage, a quality in which, I am confident, we shall not be found lacking.

Danger of Rumour

"Let me repeat to you my warning against the danger of rumour. I experienced such a good example of it myself this afternoon. I was told by a perfectly reliable and truthful reporter that the Premier of France had said nothing but a miracle could save his country. I could hardly believe that so stalwart a fighter had said anything of the sort, but I am afraid I repeated to several other people what I had been told, and it was not until I came to read the actual account that I found that he had said something quite different.

"His message was one of supreme confidence; he firmly announced his faith that nothing could defeat the united forces of the French Republic and the British Empire, and added that if tomorrow or at some future date any faint-hearted person were to come to him and say that nothing but a miracle could save France, then he would feel confident that that miracle would be performed, because he had faith in the salvation of France.

"I am convinced that these grave events will act, indeed, they have already acted, as a tonic to the nation. I find, wherever I go, a calm spirit of inflexible determination. The House of Commons this afternoon was a very different assembly from what it was before the Whitsun recess. It reminded me of the words of Macaulay: 'Then none was for a party, then all were for the State.' Our old party differences, which have often been so bitter in the past and may be so in future, had been put aside as playthings for which we had no longer any use.

"We here behind the line must play our part as worthily as those who are keeping watch tonight in the front line or those who may spring to attack at dawn tomorrow. Let them feel and know that behind their steady lines there exists a vast reserve of calm confidence."—Reuter.

British Fighting "Like Hell"

Spirits Very High as Battle Proceeds; New Danger to Germans

With B.E.F. in France, May 22.

There is little light to be thrown on the multitude of fierce encounters occurring in various places. As these places are scattered over an area of about 1,000 square miles, near the frontier and some near the British zone, where one evacuated town was the scene of street fighting yesterday, it is still impossible to refer to "the front."

In the words of an officer who is in a position to know, the British are "fighting everywhere like hell. Their spirit is apparently very high. I saw a lorryload on its way to reinforce one area of the battle, filled with singing men. Air actions continue on the same scale. Again last night, I saw casualties in streets, inflicted by German bombers; no one can count on a night's rest now."—Reuter.

Backs to Wall

London, May 22.

The British Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium stood with its back to the wall last night as both the German and Allied forces prepared for the great battle about to take place for the possession of English Channel ports.

German forces by nine o'clock last night had almost completed encircling tactics in their drive to the coast between Abbeville and Le Touquet.

London Reserved

German claims to have reached the English channel were treated with reserve by British circles here yesterday. Officials admitted, however, that a few mechanized and motorized German units could possibly have accomplished such a drive without necessarily cutting off Allied communications with the forces in Belgium or without necessarily creating a precarious situation.

Military sources said if the Germans obtained control of Belgium and northern France, the Allies could reform their lines along the Somme and Aisne Rivers. The main German gains would be the control of the shore of the Straits of Dover and the occupation of positions hampering Anglo-French channel communications. German planes also would be within easy striking distance of England. This would give the Germans the choice of driving on to Paris or waging an intensified war against Britain.

Danger to Germans

Military sources said the Germans were in danger of losing most of their tanks and motorized units which have advanced beyond the infantry in the rear. Such a loss, they said, would cost Germany the war. If Germany succeeds in establishing a line from Sedan to the coast with motorized forces, it is entirely possible, they said, that the Allies in Belgium would be able to force their way to the south.

While Britain is preparing swiftly and grimly for an invasion, important military theorists hold that the invasion of England by sea is "fantastic" because of Germany's alleged loss of one-third of her fleet. They pointed out that the transportation of tanks to England would be virtually impossible, as few ships and docks could handle the 70 ton tanks used by the Germans. Even if some tanks could be disembarked from special ships, they said, the Germans could only transport a few tanks in each ship. Moreover, it was believed that German transports could not land in the face of British aviation, sea power, mine protection and shore batteries.—United Press.

British Casualty List

London, May 22.

Seven hundred and twenty-four names—96 officers and 628 other ranks—appear on Casualty List No. 4 issued by the War Office. The largest number under various classifications appear under the heading, "Died," namely 41 officers and 525 men. The list includes five women who died on service.—Reuter.

Premier Thanks Local British Societies

A telegram was received in Shanghai yesterday morning replying to the message sent to Mr. Winston Churchill, when he became Prime Minister, by various British patriotic and other societies, expressing confidence in his leadership. The reply states: "Thank you for your kind message. Good wishes greatly appreciated. Winston Churchill". Bodies associated with the message to the Premier included: The British Residents' Association; China Association; British Women's Association; British Chamber of Commerce; St. George's Society; St. Andrew's Society; St. Patrick's Society; St. David's Society; Australian and New Zealand Association of Shanghai; and the Canadian Society.—Reuter.

Germans Mass in Slovakia

Soviet Troops Held Ready Near Hungary; Rumania Mobilized

Bucharest, May 22.

According to information from Bratislava, heavy concentrations of German troops are taking place in Slovakia, while the Slovak army has called up all reservists from the 1932 to 1938 classes.

However, these and many other reports must be taken with extreme caution, considering the methods of German propaganda, for the Germans may want to divert the attention of the Allies to South-East Europe.

The concentration of German troops in Slovakia is considered a threatening action against Rumania with the idea of obtaining control of her ports and oil wells.

German troops are also reported to have been transferred towards the Hungarian border and it is generally believed in Bratislava that these troops have obtained the permission to pass through Hungary on their way to the Rumanian border.—Havas.

Soviets Mass on Hungary

Berne, May 22.

The presence of Soviet troops along Hungary's border with Soviet-occupied Poland was confirmed today by the Belgrade correspondent of the "Corriere del Ticino."

The rumour is current in Belgrade that the Russians are ready to intervene in Yugoslavia's favour should the latter be involved in a war. Belgrade, it is reported, has received assurances from Moscow regarding the integrity of Yugoslavia's territory.

The concentration of the Soviet troops on Hungary's border, the correspondent added, is interpreted as a warning that the Soviet Government is not prepared to accept any modification in the *status quo* of Yugoslavia.—Havas.

Rumanian Reserves Mobilized

Bucharest, May 22.

The General Staff today announced the mobilization of most of Rumania's reservists, who must join their units within 24 hours. Soldiers on leave must return immediatcly. This does not affect men at present building fortifications, railroads and highways, nor those employed in the coal and oil industries. Rumania already has 1,300,000 men under arms.—Havas.

American Relief Workers in France Appeal to U.S. for More Help

Impact of 5,000,000 French and Belgian Fugitives Makes Vast Drain on Food Supply

Paris, May 22.

The American Volunteer Ambulance Corps last night announced it was urgently in need of more men and supplies because a "tragic percentage of the casualties are remaining unattended and the roads are littered with thousands of refugees trying to find food and shelter."

Two American ambulances are a total loss at the front and others have been badly damaged, the volunteer group announced. Four ambulance drivers and one inspector are missing. They have either been killed or captured by the Germans, the announcement said.

Mr. Wayne Chatfield Taylor, director of the American Red Cross activities in Europe said in a cable to Washington headquarters that 5,000,000 French and Belgian refugees were making "terrific inroads" on French food supplies.

Tremendous Refugee Problem

"It is impossible to exaggerate the refugee problem," he reported. "The impact on all food supplies is staggering." He said the plight of large numbers of refugee children lost or made orphans along the roads leading from the Belgian border was "indescribably poignant."

The story told to a United Press Correspondent by 10-year old Louise Holert narrates how she evacuated her home, with her sister, Francine, on her lap. The child grasped a toy cardboard aeroplane in her soiled hand. "I am a Belgian girl and this is my sister Francine," she said. "We left our house at night. My brother put us on a bus to Namur, but it was all changed around so we waited in a crowded farmhouse, where Mamma got awfully sick. We waited and waited, but so many soldiers were going by that they sent us back home. We waited there for a whole day until we got on a train for France. But the train to France stopped always. We got out and had to leave the train while the Germans bombed it. But the train only jerked up and down. We got on again.

"Mamma was so sick that a doctor on the train took her to a hospital. We stayed on the train, but Francine kept crying until a nice lady gave her that aeroplane. I have a bigger brother and an uncle who are soldiers, but I haven't seen them."—United Press.

French Admit General Is Missing

No News of Gen. Henri-Honore Giraud

Paris, May 22.

The French Army admitted early today that Gen. Henri-Honoré Giraud, Commander of the French Ninth Army, and his entire staff are missing. The German High Command in Berlin, it was recalled, said that German troops which occupied Abbeville on the English Channel yesterday had captured Gen. Giraud and his staff.

French Army officials said early today that Gen. Giraud had escaped capture several times yesterday but that the Germans later found the general's radio. Since then no news has been heard from the general or his staff, it was disclosed. French officials said they were confident, however, that Gen. Giraud had not been captured by the Germans.—United Press.

Volunteers Enlisted In Colonies

Question of Use of Black Troops Raised in Commons

London, May 22.

"Voluntary enlistment of men in the Colonies and Protectorates has been proceeding, and it is expected that the majority will, for the present, be required for military duties in those territories, thus discharging an important function which would otherwise have to be performed by British troops. The men are receiving training and equipment locally."

This statement was made by Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question whether he would consider supplementing British manpower by recruiting coloured fighting men from the Colonies and Protectorates, and as to how far they could be equipped and trained in each Colony before being sent to France.—Reuter.

Woolwich Arsenal Carries on

One Man Injured in Explosion

London, May 22.

An explosion occurred at about 1 a.m. today in Woolwich Arsenal. It is understood that one man was injured. Fire brigades quickly subdued an outbreak of fire. General work in the departments has not been seriously interfered with.—Reuter.

Correspondents Return To England

London, May 22.

British war correspondents who had been with the British Expeditionary Force in France, returned to England last night with a number of Americans and journalists of other nationalities.

Among the reasons for their return is that cars used for their transport are now required for more urgent matters.—Reuter.

British Engage Germans in Northern Belgium

French Retake Arras and Hold Somme-Aisne Line; Paris Says Situation Little Changed

Paris, May 22.

"ARRAS is in our hands at present," this morning's official General Staff communique announced. "In Lorraine, the enemy having directed his fire against three towns behind our front, we replied by firing on three towns behind the German front. Enemy pressure continued in the direction of the coast in the shape of raids effected by small motorized detachments," it concluded.

The military situation remained substantially the same after last night's operations, military circles here said today. North of the Somme, the situation is still confused owing to the presence of small German detachments in Picardy. In Northern Belgium, violent fighting is still going on between Allied and German forces in the region of the River Escaut. In the Cambrai area, the struggle was marked by an improvement in the situation in favour of the Allies at Arras. The line along the Somme River is being strongly held by French troops as well as the one extending from the River Aisne to the region south-west of Sedan, and also on the entire Maginot Line right to the Swiss border.

In Picardy, north of the Somme River, it appears in the absence of official information, that the small German detachments there have not been followed by strong armoured units and consist mainly of groups of motor-cyclists equipped with machine-guns which are more or less successfully attacking centres of communications. One of these motor-cycle units occupied the southern suburbs of Amiens while another attacked the railway station at Abbeville. During this attack in Abbeville, two Frenchmen in the station attempted to escape by swimming across the Somme river. The Germans opened fire and killed one of them while the other succeeded in reaching a telephone on the other side and giving the alarm. All bridges across the Somme have been destroyed by French troops and the Germans do not appear at present to be sufficiently equipped to attempt a crossing.

The situation along the Aisne River remains the same, while in the Rethel region the Germans did not try to renew their efforts to break through. In the region of Montmedy, the resistance of the Maginot Line fortifications resulted in the Germans suffering heavy losses and they have apparently interrupted their operations there, for no attacks have been launched and they even ceased the heavy artillery fire the past three or four days.

French Entrench in New Positions

French forces were settling in new positions along the Somme and Aisne Rivers and were being organized to face German attacks with maximum chances of success, the Havas war correspondent reported from the front last night. So far, he said, French troops had repulsed every German attempt to break through their new lines and cross the Aisne River. The enemy were held even at Rethel. This proves, he stated quoting high military quarters, that a well-defended waterway forms a serious obstacle to tanks if all bridges across it are destroyed, and this factor will be exploited to the full.

Heavy fighting went on all through yesterday in the Cambrai region, where every German attack was turned back. Only a few thousand men comprised the German light elements which occupied Amiens and Arras. There was exceptionally fierce fighting yesterday between British and German troops, but the Havas correspondent could not learn the strength of the British force involved, but he was apprised that the British were fighting well in the positions assigned them and were in high spirits.

Along the southern limits of the German advance, he stated, the situation remained obscure yesterday but German claims are known to be based on the progress achieved by the smallest of their mechanized elements.

Veritable Melee of Forces

It is impossible to give a clear picture of the general situation on the western front, for there are many places inside the German salient where French troops are holding out and launching daring and highly effective counter-attacks. The German drive, the Havas war correspondent continued, is obviously directed toward the Channel ports with the aim of cutting communications between the main body and the northern wing of the Allied armies.

Formations of marauding German tanks, he said, are roaming over the French countryside in the war areas doing all the damage they can, making no difference between military and civilian objectives.

Analysing general opinion among the soldiers in the lines, the correspondent said that every man he questioned voiced complete trust in General Maxime Weygand, new Commander-in-Chief in the field, whose brilliant record is known and appreciated by the "poilus."

Here in Paris, French military quarters pointed out last night that there was no official confirmation of German claims that Abbeville was captured. They also stated M. Paul Reynaud's speech in the Senate yesterday afternoon was "necessary to rouse the country and whip the people into greater, more energetic efforts."

"In the region north of the Somme, the enemy are continuing their pressure and have succeeded in pushing their advanced elements as far as Amiens and Arras," the French General Staff announced in its communique last night. "There was no change in the situation along the remainder of the front despite local attacks by the enemy. There was intense activity of our reconnaissance aircraft and our bombing units which, in conjunction with naval air arm units specialized in low bombing dives, unceasingly harassed enemy forces. The minimum number of enemy aeroplanes brought down by French aircraft and anti-aircraft guns within our lines between May 10 and 19 is now set at 303."—Havas.

Italian Attitude Kept in Fog

Inspired Statement in Rome Further Obscures How Il Duce Might Act

Rome, May 22.

The cumulative effect of the "Now or Never" propaganda is preparing the man in the street for what many regard as an inevitable decision—for many now believe that Italy's entry into the war is only a question of days. The atmosphere of war has been heightened by increased air activity in all principal centres. Troops in field kit were marching through Rome yesterday.

"Tension exists but no excessive alarmism can be justified," states the officially inspired news sheet "Informazioni Deligrono."

"It would be an error to draw conclusions from Count Ciano's speech in Milan. Italy's position as regards the present conflict remains as originally fixed. Italy sought to prevent the outbreak of war and then to localize it, and has so far preserved a vast zone of Europe. This does not mean she can cease to consider her rights as a sovereign state being called into question by the naval blockade in the Mediterranean. Present events are being followed in Rome with vigilant attention. Italy can maintain her natural aspirations but the method of making them prevail depends on the turn of events. It therefore is premature to make forecasts."—Reuter.

Incidents Discussed

London, May 22.

Recent incidents in Rome in which British officials were involved were recalled at question time in the House of Commons today when Colonel Burton asked for a Government statement relative to interference with members of the staff of the British Embassy in Rome. The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said the incident had been satisfactorily disposed of between Count Galeazzo Ciano and the British Ambassador. It was regarded as closed, he added.

British Representative for Rome

London, May 22.

Sir Wilfrid Arthur Greene, Master of the Rolls, has left for Rome in order to renew his contacts with the Italian Government as chairman of the British delegation to the Joint Anglo-Italian Standing Committee, which was established at the outbreak of the war to provide machinery for discussions of economic matters.—Reuter.

Japanese Mission Feted

Rome, May 21.

Some of the most important political and diplomatic figures in the Italian capital attended the dinner given tonight by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, in honour of the Japanese delegation headed by Mr. Naokate Sato.

The Japanese Ambassador in Rome, Embassy officials, The Italian Ministers of Finance, Agriculture, Corporations, Popular Culture, Exchanges and Currencies, the Under-Secretary of Air and the Governor of Rome were present. Before dinner the Japanese mission was received by Count Ciano at the Chigi Palace and by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, M. Muti, at the Lictor Palace.

Count Ciano left Rome this evening for Albania, accompanied by the Under-Secretary for Albanian Affairs. He will inspect the public works.—Havas.

What Il Duce Replied

Berne, May 21.

Revelations of the contents of Signor Benito Mussolini's reply to President Roosevelt's recent appeal to Italy to stay out of the war was made today by the Swiss Telegraphic Agency, which quoted American quarters in Rome as authorities for its information.

Il Duce, it stated, first declared that Italy had also, like the United States, tried to maintain peace and later tried to limit the scope of the hostilities. But, Il Duce is asserted to have continued, no peace can be lasting if there remain nations with excessive riches and others to which these "have" nations wish to shut off the very means of even a hard existence.

Italian official quarters maintained the greatest secrecy regarding Signor Mussolini's reply to President Roosevelt, the Swiss Agency continued, and would not even comment on the statements made by the American quarters.—Havas.

Bombay Stock Exchange Still Closed

Bombay, May 22.

Trading has not yet been resumed on the local stock exchange, and the meeting of members, convened to formulate a decision on the matter, continues. The meeting proposed closing the stock exchange until further notice subject to the approval of the governor.—Reuter.

Germany Loses Half Million Men

London, May 22.

Since the invasion of Poland, Nazi Germany has lost an estimated 450,000 men, according to well-informed quarters here today. The German casualties up to date on the western front, including Holland and Belgium, have passed 250,000, they said, while the Nazis lost 200,000 men in the Polish campaign and between 25,000 and 30,000 in Scandinavia.—United Press.

French Retake Arras. Reform Lines

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Importance of Arras

London, May 22.

The recapture of Arras by Allied troops today was of vital significance to future operations on the western front, as Arras will be used by the Allies as a base for further counter attacks, according to British military observers here.

Arras, these quarters pointed out, is an important railroad junction and was for a time the British General Headquarters. Latest reports showed that Arras was in flames after heavy street fighting between Allied troops and German advance guards.

"I was in Arras a few days ago when the Germans were beginning their air attack in that sector, reports the United Press Correspondent, "The houses of that town were gaping ruins. Later the Germans were reported to have redoubled their attacks. The railroad station at Arras a few days ago was almost obliterated and roads and bridges were blown up. Fires raged in many parts of the town. A British officer told me yesterday that it 'would be impossible for anyone who was in Arras a week ago to recognize it today."—United Press.

The Germans, however, had their eyes on the sea. Instead of trying to turn the Maginot Line at its northern end at Mezieres, when such a drive would have been comparatively possible, they headed for the sea.

Some French military experts contend that was a tactical error and that the Germans were blinded by their hatred of Britain. They contend there are no great gains possible even if the Germans do get control of the French channel ports because Germany cannot bring ships there to launch an invasion of Britain on account of the mined entrance of the channel.—United Press.

Nazis Claim Progress Toward Channel

Berlin, May 22.

A communique dated from Herr Hitler's headquarters says "The breaking through of German troops to the Channel coast continued yesterday to the north-west. Ostend, Calais and Boulogne were successfully attacked again by the German Air Force. In Flanders the enemy resisted stoutly to cover their retreat on the Schelde. The attackers are stubbornly progressing near Valenciennes against French forces which are pushed together there. Attempts by the enemy to break through further westwards were repulsed."

The communique claims that 1,600 French and 12,000 Dutch prisoners were taken during the fighting in Zeeland on May 19. The Neufchateau fort at Liège has fallen and twelve officers and 500 men were captured, according to the statement.

"Enemy planes bombed western Germany," the communique adds, "Bombs were dropped on open country and military objectives were not hit. Fighting at Narvik continues against far superior enemy forces."—Reuter.

British Government Seeking Special War Powers.

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"What is proposed is that there should be control over persons, over property. The Minister of Labour will be given power to direct any person to perform any services required. That does not necessarily mean service in munitions or other factories.

Applies to Everybody

"Remuneration will be on the basis of remuneration for the job. If an engineer is asked to do an engineer's work he gets an engineer's pay. If someone also is asked to do the job he gets the pay of that job. If a professional man has to do professional work he gets professional pay but if he is asked to do manual work he gets manual pay.

"As to general conditions, it is proposed that everyone should carry out industrial agreements where these have been arrived at, but where industrial agreements have not been arrived at rates of pay are to be those normally paid by good employers.

"If there are cases where people are asked to shift from one district to another there will be provision in regard to payment for a thing of that kind.

"There is the power to inspect premises and to require employers to produce their books. The object is to mobilise effectively the resources of the nation for whatever tasks may come upon us now. I am convinced that the work will be done with the goodwill of all and with the co-operation of organised Labour.

"Let me now deal with a few points regarding control over property. Some establishment will be controlled altogether right away. Others may be controlled later on. They will, in effect, be working on Government account. Wages and profits will be under Government control. The Excess Profits Tax will be at the rate of 100 per cent. There will be no profit out of the national emergency. (cheers).

Some Firms May Close

"There may be cases where firms will have to be closed down. There may be destruction of property here and there, one cannot tell what will happen. There will be difficult questions of compensation. There will have to be full consideration of compensation.

"There may have to be a control of finance of the country, and of banks. That may be done centrally, or it may be, if conditions require it, that it will have to be done through regional commissioners to whom officers will be attached."—Reuter.

No British Ships Lost At Dover

London, May 22.

No British transports or tankers were sunk by the Germans in the Straits of Dover on May 20, Reuter was informed by the Admiralty last night.

Yesterday's German communiqué claimed that six transports and tankers aggregating 43,000 tons were sunk in the Straits of Dover on May 20. Four more ships were said to have been seriously damaged.—Reuter.

Chamber Music by Local Artistes

Tschaikowsky Centenary Observed on Tuesday in Lyceum Theatre

Since there were to be gathered together on Tuesday night at the Lyceum, to pay homage to the memory of Tschaikowsky, some of the master soloists of this town, it was a foregone conclusion that the evening's music would be of an assured quality. The performance did nothing to dispel this assumption, but it may have been suggested to some, with other works of the master in mind, that he (Tschaikowsky) was more at home in symphony than quartet, and in turn, happier with chamber music than the solo piano. Tschaikowsky, indeed, was in no way a composer for the piano itself (leaving aside the magnificent piano concerto) and it is a hard task to know what to play of his for this instrument which would be amply representative of his particular and great art. The chief merits of Tschaikowsky are not to be found in the small forms of music.

The Andante Cantabile from the Quartet in D major has always made wide appeal, and this is but another manifestation of the unerring sense the world has of selecting and glorify music that is of intrinsic beauty and poise. Tschaikowsky had the great gift of writing good tunes, and his works teem with them. This factor, with the addition of an accompaniment of singular charm, has lifted the Andante Cantabile more or less for ever out of the String Quartet, of which it forms a part. The other movements are seldom heard, and their performance on Tuesday gave the reason: they are spiritually and technically outclassed.

Exquisite Andante

Messrs. Foa, Gerzovsky, Podushka and Winkler played the Quartet. They felt for each other's pitch, not always successfully, in the first movement, and then settled down and produced the Andante most exquisitely. The remaining movements were turned out in a workmanlike manner.

The Theme and Variations for Piano, which Mr. Havsky played with his customary skill, are "small beer" indeed. Hardly known, they are hidden away as No. 6 of Opus 19, which work also contains a "Rêverie," and a "Scherzo *Humoristique*." This is not representative Tschaikowsky.

We have heard Mr. Shushlin sing in languages foreign to him, and it has been good. It is hardly necessary to remark, therefore, that his group of songs in his own language was most excellent. Maestro Paci accompanied with his well-known competence.

Evening's Most Mature Work

After the interval the main, and most mature work of the evening, was played. The trio for piano, violin and 'cello has great qualities, but these are confined more to the feelings of Tschaikowsky for Nicholas Rubinstein, as stated in music, than their satisfactory usage in the form of a pianoforte trio. The work is far too long (as it was, the Variations were docked of their Fugue), and however noble the sentiments, they become wearying in their constant statement and re-statement.

The work was given rather a severe and academic reading by Messrs. Foa, Ullstein and Zakharoff. From where the writer was sitting the tone of the piano was disproportionately loud in relation to the other two instruments, and that of the violin weak.—H.

Russians Hold Up Oil to Reich

Kaunas, May 22.

Huge quantities of Soviet oil being transported by rail to Germany have been held up upon instructions received from the Soviet Government, it is learned here.—Havas.

A.A.U. Dividends Declared

Directors' Decisions at Yesterday's Meeting; Special Reserve Created

A meeting of the directors of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., was held here yesterday and declared dividends in payment in full of arrears on all the preferred shares of the corporation and also a tax-saving dividend on the common shares.

Payment of preferred-dividend arrears will consist of a dividend of 40 per cent., or Tls. 40, per share for the five years ended December 31, 1939, on the 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock; and a dividend of 35 per cent., or Tls. 35, per share for the five years ended March 31, 1940, on the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock. These dividends will be payable to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 3, 1940. The common-share dividend is Ch.$1.40 per share, or approximately 10 per cent.

Besides providing for the above dividends, the surplus wipes out the deficit brought forward from 1938 and leaves a carry-forward of Ch.$115,006.93 for the current business year, after a special reserve of Ch.$500,000 for fluctuation of exchange and investments also has been set aside.

Special Exchange Reserve

The corporation during the past year made from operations a profit of Ch.$801,365.60. Besides, exchange adjustments less net reduction in book value of investments aggregated another Ch.$845,225.87, making a total amount available of Ch.$1,646,591.47. Of this sum, Ch.$500,000 has been set aside as a special reserve for fluctuation of exchange and investments, Ch.$100,000 as a special reserve for bonuses to the staff, and Ch.$89,044.70 as an addition to the reserve for overdue accounts to maintain the latter at Ch.$200,000, which is considered ample for all contingencies. After making these provisions, there remains a net surplus for the past year of Ch.$957,546.77. With the Ch.$364,346.80, deficit brought forward from 1938 deducted, the net surplus remaining as at the end of last year was Ch.$593,199.97.

Of this amount the preferred-share dividends and the tax-saving dividend on common shares are calculated to absorb a total of Ch.$478,193.04, leaving a carry-forward to the current year of Ch.$115,006.93.

Duke of Gloucester Injured by Splinters

London, May 22.

The Duke of Gloucetser, who has returned to London, was for three successive nights in areas which were heavily bombed, and suffered scratches caused by bomb splinters. Both his hands were badly bruised. The Duke and Duchess visited Mansion House two days ago to hear of the progress of the Red Cross Fund, and stayed to tea with the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

Missions Carrying On in Shansi

Many Hospitals Reopened; Schools Supplementary to State Institutions

London, May 22.

He understood that there had been no interruptions of missionary activities in the province of Shansi, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Any steps to afford alternative medical and educational facilities provided by missionary bodies in Shansi and other Japanese-occupied areas, were supplementary to, and in no way intended to replace, these provided by the State.

A number of hospitals, Mr. Butler added, had recently been re-opened, and it was hoped that further progressive improvements would occur.

Mr. J. J. Davidson, Labour member for the Maryhill division of Glasgow, asked if British policy regarding this matter was one of complete neutrality, and if so would the Minister keep in mind what Mr. Winston Churchill (the Prime Minister) had said with regard to neutrals.

Mr. Butler expressed inability to follow all of Mr. Davidson's improvements wherever possible.

Mr. Philip John Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if the Minister had received any communication from the Chinese Embassy regarding the claim that they recently won one of the greatest victories in the war.

Mr. Butler: "Yes, Mr. Quo Tai-chi (Chinese Ambassador in London) communicated to us recently certain reports of that character."—Reuter.

Women, Children Leave Gibraltar

Evacuation Caused By Grave Situation

Gibraltar, May 22.

Women and children are being evacuated from Gibraltar. The first batches are leaving today and tomorrow for French Morocco.

It is officially announced that the Governor has received instructions from the War Cabinet to the effect that owing to the international situation, the evacuation of women and children from Gibraltar would be compulsory forthwith at the Governor's discretion.

A separate announcement states that there is no need for anxiety regarding the intentions of Spain, which has reiterated her strict neutrality.—Reuter.

Canada Confident in "Darkest Hour"

Ottawa, May 22.

Addressing the Canadian House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, asked members to remember, "in this probably one of the darkest hours in the history of our Empire, that the outlook was similarly black in 1918, but French and British troops rallied and won."

Mr. Mackenzie King said the situation in France was more serious.

He briefly reviewed the position from communiques received, and declared that the British and French were working in close co-operation and that their morale was unbroken.

"The gravity of the news," the Prime Minister added, "precludes the need for any general statement of policy or programme, since the situation is changing every hour—every minute."—Reuter.

More Canadian Troops Arrive

Ottawa, May 22.

Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, the Minister of National Defence, announced that a further contingent of Canadian troops has just arrived in England, including reinforcements for the First Canadian Division.—Reuter.

RHEUMATISM SPREAD TO ALL HER JOINTS

Ordered to Bed After Months of Suffering

Here is a sad story of suffering, but it has a happy ending. This woman was attacked by severe rheumatism which spread to every joint in her body and finally crippled her. So great was her relief that she wrote this enthusiastic letter:—

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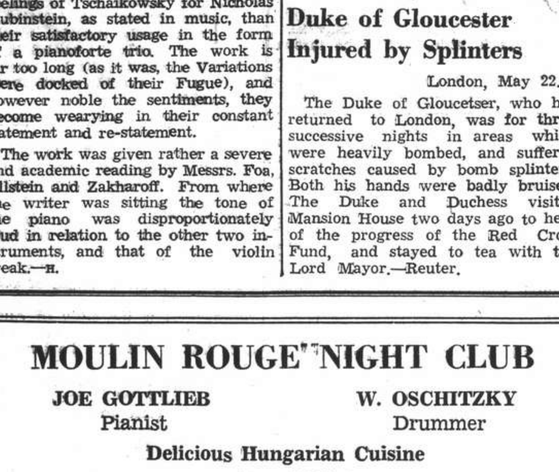

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Dr. F. Reiss returned yesterday from Peiping.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

An intercession service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue. All congregants and friends are invited to attend.

Dr. Lee S. Huizenga will speak on the "Activities of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission" tomorrow at 8.30 p.m., over XMHD, 760 k.c. All are cordially invited to "tune in."

An informal reading of the Shakespeare Society will be held this evening, at 9 p.m. in the Grill Lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The play chosen is "Much Ado About Nothing."

The Chinese Women's General Association has given $100,000 in cash to be distributed among the Chinese fighting forces in the Honan-Hupeh areas as reward for their recent smashing victories in that area, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

The Charity Organization of the King's Daughters' Society announce that donations will be accepted at the office, 868 Avenue Foch, Gray's Yellow Lantern Shops, Sassoon Arcade, and Felgate & Co., 1647 Bubbling Well Road, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

All former pupils of the Public School for Girls and members of the "In Uno" are cordially invited to an "At Home" and annual general meeting to be held on June 15 at 3.30 p.m., at the school, 404 Yu Yuen Road. R.S.V.P. Miss L. Knoch, P.O. Box 1321.

In view of the continual rise in the price of cereals, General Lung Yun, chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has ordered the Mayor of Kungming, Mr. Pai Chun-fan, to instruct the Chamber of Commerce to devise measures for fixing the rates, says a Kungming message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

May 24, being Empire Day, the British Boy Scout and Girl Guide organizations will hold their annual flag-raising ceremony as usual at the British Consulate-General at 8 a.m. after which a light breakfast will be provided for Scouts and Guides by the United Services' Association and the Fellows of the Royal Empire Society. If wet cancellation will be announced over Radio XMHA and XQHB at 6.30 a.m. or later.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Lloyd, has appointed Professor Sir Wilson Jameson, Dean of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, as his medical adviser succeeding Dr. A. J. R. O'Brien. The appointment will take effect on June 1. By arrangement with the governing body of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Sir Wilson Jameson will continue to act as Dean of the school.

Mr. Hely-Hutchinson, Conservative M.P. for Hastings, in the Commons debate on the Budget had a poser put to him. He was talking about the problem of wartime spending or saving:—A man has 16s. If he buys a 15s. Savings Certificate the Government will have to give him 20s. 6d. for it in 10 years. If he buys a bottle of whisky the Government will take 10s. of it and will not have to pay him anything back. What should he do?

The executive committee of the British Women's Association would like to remind everyone of their exhibition of war work which takes place today in the B.W.A. rooms, 12 The Bund. The exhibition is open all day and is open to all ladies and gentlemen interested, especially those who have contributed to the War Work Fund. At 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Arnold-Jones will broadcast over the French Radio Station "Art and Culture" on B.W.A. War Work.

Lunches, public and private, came into fashion with the black-out, but now dining seems to be coming into favour again in London. Public luncheons always have the drawback of cutting into the day's business, and so many guests are forced to arrive late or leave early. The traditional dinner at Lincoln's Inn will shortly mark an official return to evening functions, and when Sir William Coxon, the Lord Mayor, entertains Church leaders this month, he will ask them to dinner.

Very shortly it is expected that the black-out in Britain will be a horrid thing of the past. Experiments abroad prove that a better and more scientific system is possible, and one far more effective than the present method. Briefly, territory is divided into squares, in each of which are placed a number of powerful searchlights. These are trained on an area in the sky, making a "ceiling" of light. Aeroplanes flying above the ceiling cannot see through it as the "dazzle area" blankets the scene beneath it as effectively as the black-out.

The annual meeting of the Braille Literature Association for China will be held tomorrow afternoon in the library of the China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road. Dr. Ralph Wells, of the American Presbyterian Mission, will preside, and the speaker will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Tea will be served from 4.45 p.m., and the meeting will commence at 5.15. Reports on the work of the association for the past year will be presented, and will be followed by demonstrations by students of the Blind School.

There was a debt of £1,000 on the new parish hall, so the Rev. C. V. Roberts, Vicar of St. Philips Church, Lambeth, London, turned to the bible for help, and read to a gathering of 180 parishioners the parable of the man who left home for a far country and gave to his three servants five talents, two talents and one talent—and two of them traded with the money and increased it. Mr. Roberts gave a shilling each to the 180 parishioners, and said "Go thou and do likewise." Now, a month later, all the "talents" have been returned, and for his outlay of £9 Mr. Roberts had received £62.

Plans Set for Empire Day

Flag Raising Ceremony at Consulate; Address by Mr. A. H. George Tomorrow

A flag raising ceremony and an address by Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai, on the grounds of the British Consulate-General will be the highlights in this year's observance of Empire Day, which will be celebrated tomorrow.

The solidarity of the British Empire, which is now more apparent than ever before, will be demonstrated by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who will participate in the ceremony at the British Consulate-General. At 7.30 a.m. the two organizations will assemble on the Consulate grounds, where they will line up to receive H. M. Consul-General.

At 8 a.m. Mr. George will leave his residence and will be met by the Commissioners of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The flag raising will take place at 8.05 a.m. and immediately following that ceremony Mr. George will inspect the Scouts and Guides.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant-Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, will be presented with the Medal of Merit by Mr. George at 8.30 a.m. Mr. George will give a review of the service of Mr. Gordon. Following the presentation, H. M. Consul-General will give his address.

Light Breakfast

After Mr. George's speech the children will be provided with a light breakfast by the United Services Association. The Band of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, will be in attendance. In the event of inclement weather the flag ceremony and the parade will be cancelled.

In connection with the observance of Empire Day British members of the Shanghai Club will be at home to fellow members and friends from 12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. The Royal Air Force Association will observe Empire Day and also the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the Dome by holding a cold buffet tiffin from 12.45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

On Sunday, May 26, which has been set aside by His Majesty The King as a day of national prayer on behalf of the nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause, a special service will be held in the Cathedral at Mattins by Dean A. C. S. Trivett. The service will be a simple one consisting of hymns, the litany, special prayers and an address.

Women Rescued From Trafficking Gang

Were to Have Been Sent To Nanking

Ten Chinese girls and women were rescued the other day by the Gordon Road police on the eve of their being sent by traffickers in women to Nanking where they would have been forced to become prostitutes, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when six men and women, who were alleged to be members of the decoying gang, were brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention.

Among the accused is Tung Jen-deh described as a manager of a professional girl guide society which supplies girls to accompany people on sightseeing trips. He was alleged to have registered at a room in a small hotel in North Shansi Road where he was arrested. He and the ten rescued females were to have left Shanghai yesterday for Nanking.

Art Exhibition Held by Mr. C. A. Pereira

Artist Displays 25 Years' Work in Aid of Charity

Comprising 25 years of artistic endeavour, a total of 72 pastel and water colour paintings are now being exhibited by Mr. C. A. Pereira, prominent member of the Portuguese community in Shanghai, at the Clube Lusitano, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

The pictures are all scenes taken from China and a great number of them deal with contemporary life in Shanghai. The artist has also used the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai as his subject for several paintings and has produced some excellent studies of North Station after a bombardment and the Administration Building at Kiangwan, before and after it had been shattered by severe shelling and aerial bombardment.

The show will continue until Sunday and the proceeds will be donated to local Portuguese charity.

Foreigners to Avoid Military Zones

Owing to minor incidents having occurred when foreigners without passes entered the zones barred by the Japanese military—virtually all those in the northern area outside the navy influence—the Japanese army spokesman yesterday warned motorists and others not to transgress regulations. Lack of knowledge of the prescribed areas were no guarantee of avoidance of difficulties with sentries.

Assault by Police Officer Alleged

Sergeant's Wife Claims Attacked and Insulted In Apartment

Hearing of a complaint made by Mrs. L. Page, in which she alleged she had been insulted and attacked, against Sub.-Inspr. Alfred Cox, and his wife, Olga Cox, was continued yesterday in H.M. Police Court before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. E. Reeks for the defendants.

Mrs. Page, wife of an S.M.P. Sergt. was recalled to the witness box by Mr. Newman, and stated that she wished to correct a previous remark made in court. This was that she had never been in Mrs. Cox's apartment, and she now agreed that she had been there on several occasions prior to the alleged assault. The evidence for the plaintiff was now brought to a close.

Case for Defence

Mr. Reeks, outlining the case for the defence, stated that Mrs. Page was a frequent and uninvited visitor to the Cox family, telling them much petty gossip and scandal, and she was finally requested not to come any more. Mrs. Cox was called to the witness box and said that on the morning of April 28, she was awakened by her daughter, who told her that Mrs. Page wished to see her.

Certain Rumours

Mrs. Page alleged she had been told by a Russian lady that Mrs. Cox had been spreading certain rumours about her, and asked whether this was true. Mrs. Cox denied any knowledge of the rumours and told the plaintiff never to set foot in her house again, whereupon the latter threatened to strike her with a chair. Mr. Cox came out of the bedroom and took the chair away from Mrs. Page, leading her out by the kitchen.

Mr. Alfred Cox related how he was awakened by the sound of voices in the dining-room, and on going out was met by the plaintiff, who was holding up a chair. She said she had something to say but he would not listen and led her into the kitchen and out the back way. She insulted him while this was being done. In cross examination he said that he was a Sub-Inspr. with fifteen years service. He denied having struck Mrs. Page. The case was adjourned until Friday.

Education Assisted by K.D.S. Funds

Many Young People Aided By Society

The King's Daughters' Society who are now appealing for funds, have now on their books 18 boys and 19 girls of all nationalities—students in nearly every school in this city, for whom school fees are paid. Today, with the high cost of living, applications for school fees have increased considerably. In many cases the education of promising pupils is threatened through the inability of the parents to pay the school fees.

The K. D. S. when applied to, come to their assistance, but no help is rendered until a thorough investigation is made. Help is extended when the case proves worthy and in this way the K. D. S. feel they help to make good citizens of the sons and daughters of this city of Shanghai. Results in many cases have been most encouraging from the boys and girls; some have passed their Senior Cambridge Examinations and some have matriculated and these have made a way for themselves and have become useful men and women not only in Shanghai, but elsewhere in the world.

One British boy who had matriculated with honours had a great desire to go through university. The expense for this higher education the society felt it could not undertake, so the boy, with a small grant from another society interested in him, is working his own way through college. He gives lessons in his spare time and by dint of hard work has passed his first examinations with honours.

It is only by education that children are fitted to face the battle of life. The K. D. S. appeal for aid in this work.

Wenchow Blockade Shipping Difficulties

Difficulties facing foreign-owned steamers plying between Shanghai and Wenchow are mounting as the Japanese naval authorities continue to tighten the blockade of the Chekiang coast, Chinese reports said yesterday.

Shipping firms owning these vessels are planning to request their respective consular authorities to bring up the matter with the Japanese naval authorities. Several days ago a coastal ship was prevented from entering the Wenchow harbour by a Japanese gunboat and was forced to return to Shanghai, it was reported. Previously several vessels had run into the line of fire of Japanese gunboats off Wenchow, the same sources said.

Local Portuguese Anniversary

Elaborate Plans Made by Local Community; Many Entertainments Arranged

The present year is for Portugal a year of festivity, as besides commemorating the foundation of its kingdom by its first monarch, Alfonso Henriques who defeated the Moors at Campo Dourique in the year 1139, it also commemorates the overthrow of the Spanish dominion in 1640. Thus it is a double centenary celebration.

All the Portuguese in the whole world are invited to participate in the celebration in one form or another, irrespective of blood, colour, race or even the nationality of their adoption. Language and patriotic feeling will be the determining factors, and all those who, in the four quarters of the earth, speak and feel like Portuguese will be accepted as such, whether they owe allegiance to Portugal or other countries who came in the wake of Portugal in the East and West.

Others Invited

It is also desired that others besides the sons of Portugal should participate in the 1940 festivities. Portugal is bound to many countries and peoples by treaties and close ties of friendship, historical or idealogical affinities, parental tenderness and also gratitude for favours received.

The peoples from one end of Asia to the other who owe their first contact with the western world to the Portuguese must not be forgotten. It is therefore the express wish of the Portuguese people that all those countries and races shall join in the great family reunion planned, not as strangers and visitors, but as children, brothers and dear friends who come to wish "many happy returns of the day."

The celebrations are divided into three periods, viz., the Mediæval Cycle, during the first fortnight in June, the Imperial Cycle which lasts until the middle of July, and the Braganza Cycle which begins on November 10.

The Committee of the Associacao dos Residentes Portugueses de Shanghai, which organization represents all the other Portuguese Associations in Shanghai, have met several times to study the matter and the following programme of festivities to be held in Shanghai is proposed:—

Proposed Programme

Sunday, June 2.—Religious Service, solemn Te Deum.

Sunday, August 25.—Mesquita Day, the Portuguese Company S.V.C. will be at home to the community.

September between 21 and 28.—Clube Lusitano and Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas will receive the community at their own property in Jubilee Court on the occasion of the inauguration of their new Building.

Saturday, October 5.—Portugal's National Day. The Consul-General for Portuguese children at Hongkew Park Portugal will receive the community.

Sunday, October 6.—Sports for the to be held under the joint auspices of Associacao de Beneficiencia Das Senhoras Portuguesas and the Organisacao Nacional.

October between 20 and 31.—Musical evening at Clube Lusitano under the auspices of the Liga Civica Portuguesa.

November between 1 and 10.—Reception to the Portuguese community by the Associacao Dos Residentes Portugueses at Clube Lusitano.

Sunday, December 1.—His Excellency Dr. Joao de Lebre e Lima, Minister for Portugal, will give a reception to the community.

Mr. Roosevelt Again To Meet Mr. Landon

Washington, May 22.

The confused American political situation was further complicated last night when President Roosevelt announced he had renewed his invitation to Mr. Alfred Landon to confer with him at the White House today. Earlier the President had cancelled an appointment with Mr. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, after Mr. Landon had reached Chicago en route to Washington, Mr. Landon has accepted Mr. Roosevelt's new invitation to confer at the White House today, the President disclosed last night.—United Press.

Chinese Accused of Attempt on Brother

Chang Deh-pao, brother of Chang Jen-chuen, manager of the Tseng Feng Medicine Shop at 419 Hankow Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention together with five other men on the suspicion that he had tried to make an attempt on the life of the shop manager. Hearing was postponed for week.

M. Daladier Confers With Envoys

Paris, May 22.

The Foreign Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday successively received the United States Ambassador to Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, and the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Behic Ervin.—United Press.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Francs	301	$100
Yen	22⅞	100
Guilders	nom	100
Rupees	22¾	100
Pesos	10¾	100
Hongkong	$27¼	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¼d.	$ 56.47
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16	$1,758.24
London—demand, $1=	4¼d.
4 months' sight credits	4 9/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 9/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 13/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4 3/32d. U.S. $5½

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

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Tourist Lire 1.29 .... $1

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,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32* ,, H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 7 1/32 ,, H.H.$100

,, Buying ,, @ 8 1/32 ,, H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapa) selling @ 142 per H.H.$100

buying @ 150 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.008

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 3/16	Lowest 4 3/32
U.S. G.$	5 11/32	5 11/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4¼
G.$ T.T.	5 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 9/16
Fcs. T.T.	307	4 m/s.	322
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 9/16	22 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.05	—

Bombay offtake 150 bars.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.17
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.16
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.21

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 13/32 sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady at the opening in view of the European War news and business was done at 4 13/32d. cash sterling. Sellers did not persist, however, and the market was quiet and easy during the majority of the morning, dropping as far as 4 1/16d. sterling and 5 11/16 U.S.$ at one time. Renewed offering during the last half hour of business caused quotations to rise a little, the market closing quiet and steady at:—

4 3/8	sterling	5 11/16	U.S.$	Cash
4⅛	,,	5 7/16	,,	May
3 31/32	,,	5 5/16	,,	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 21.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	96⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	25½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83¾	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Paris	176.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	63.50	Yokohama	1/5¼
Milan	17.85	,, buying	1/5⅛
Shanghai	4 13/32d.	Bangkok	1/10¼
Bombay	1/6 1/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.77	Shanghai	5.75
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.42	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.82	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.000	Greece	0.63
Brazil	29.78	Finland	2.00
London			3.17
,, demand			3.18
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.80
Montreal on London			4.06⅝

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 21.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Japanese Bleached Cotton Imports Drop

New York, May 21.

Imports of bleached cotton goods from Japan during March showed a marked drop from previous months, according to market reports. The imports in March totalled 2,403,328 yards, as compared to 6,476,577 yards in February and 6,187,649 a year ago.—Havas.

April Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	6,925

Silver Quotations

London, May 22.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	May 21	May 22
London spot	22 3/16d.	21 15/16d.
,, forward	22 1/16d.	21 13/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.17 75.71d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today will be remembered as a very Black Wednesday and certainly no member of the Exchange can recollect a day of such gloom. Stocks shares and prices became things of secondary importance, the prevailing feeling being one of anxiety over the grave developments of yesterday in North-western France.

It was to be expected that prices would slump badly and so they did, though there was better buying than might have been anticipated from the apathy of things at the opening. Sellers, of course, predominated consequently prices recorded as the morning wore on and, for the most part, closed at the lowest of the day.

Among rubber shares, the D. E. I. Estates were the hardest hit again, Anglo-Javas falling from $25½ to $21 for instance.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	257.95	—35.21
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	196.96	—45.15

Total 237,156 shares, 590 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust X.D.			500	13.00	500	12.00
S'hai Loan			500	13.00	500	13.20
	500	13.10				
Yangtsze Finance X.D.					1000	10.00
	500	9.70	1000	9.50	1000	9.30
	500	8.30				
S'hai Securities			2000	3.75	1000	3.80
	1000	3.65				
China Realty			500	7.10	4500	7.00
	500	7.15	500	7.20	500	7.35
	500	7.30	500	7.35	1000	7.40
	6000	7.35	1000	7.30	1000	7.10
	500	7.00	2500	7.05	500	7.00
S'hai Land			500	9.90	1000	10.00
	500	*10.00	1000	9.90	500	9.80
	500	9.60	1000	9.40	1500	9.00
	2000	8.80	500	9.40		
Metro. Land					500	10.00
Dockyards			100	28.00	500	25.75
	400	25.50	200	*25.50	500	25.25
	500	*25.25	500	25.50	300	25.25
	100	*25.75	200	25.75	1300	26.00
	100	*26.25	1400	26.50	600	26.25
	200	*26.50	500	*26.75	700	26.75
	900	*26.50	200	*27.00	400	26.75
	1700	27.00	500	27.50	600	27.25
	1100	27.00	1000	26.75	200	*27.00
	400	27.00	700	26.75	500	26.50
	200	26.75	500	*27.00	600	26.75
	500	26.50	300	26.75	100	*27.00
	700	26.00	400	26.25	2500	25.50
	1100	25.75	2500	25.50	200	*25.75
	200	25.75	900	25.25	2900	25.00
	800	24.25	1400	24.50	1100	24.00
	600	23.25	800	23.50	300	23.00
	200	*23.00	800	23.25	100	*23.25
	800	23.00				
Wheelock (Old)			100	55.00	100	56.00
	100	52.00	300	48.00	100	42.00
	100	44.25	100	44.00	300	43.00
	100	41.00	100	42.00		
Wheelock (New)					100	36.00
C. G. Omnibus			300	20.00	600	20.50
	600	20.25	200	20.00	100	20.50
	100	*20.25	100	19.40	100	19.30
	700	19.00	100	19.50	400	19.20
	100	19.00				
S'hai Gas			400	17.00	200	16.70
	300	16.50	200	16.00	100	15.20
	400	15.00	100	*14.80	100	14.80
	100	14.00				
Telephone			100	29.00	100	30.00
	200	30.50	100	*30.25	200	31.00
	300	30.25	600	30.50	200	30.00
	100	*29.25	100	29.50	500	29.00
	200	*29.00	100	29.25	100	29.00
	100	*28.75	500	28.75	500	28.00
	200	28.25	300	28.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	40.50
	100	*41.00	100	42.00	500	42.25
	500	42.50	700	42.75	1000	42.50
	200	42.25	300	42.00		
S.W.W. "A" £20			10	*1,000	10	997.50
Metal X.D.			300	22.00	900	21.75
	400	22.50	400	23.00	500	24.00
	300	23.50	600	23.00	100	23.25
	300	22.25	500	22.00	400	22.25
	100	*22.25	100	22.00	200	21.50
	300	21.25	100	21.00	300	20.50
	600	20.00	100	19.50	1300	18.50
	100	18.70	200	19.00	300	18.50
Exploration			1000	12.60	2500	12.00
	1500	12.10	1000	12.20	1000	12.00
	500	11.70	1000	11.50	500	10.50
	500	*11.10	1000	11.00	500	10.80
Lumber X.D.			900	36.00	600	*36.00
	100	34.50				
Power (Pref)			10	120.00	90	120.25
	50	120.50	10	120.25		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			3200	35.00	400	*35.00
	200	34.75	200	34.50	200	34.25
	1500	35.00	500	*35.00	200	35.25
	500	36.25	200	*36.50	600	36.50
	2200	37.00	200	37.25	100	*37.00
	1000	36.75	200	37.00	200	36.00
	200	*37.00	200	36.75	800	36.50
	100	*36.00	100	*36.25	200	36.00
	1300	36.25	200	*36.00	100	36.50
	1600	36.00	500	36.25	1000	35.75
	800	35.50	200	35.25	1000	35.00
	300	*35.00	500	35.25	400	35.50
	1600	35.00	1700	35.25	500	*35.00
	2300	35.00	300	34.75	1400	34.50
	700	34.25	900	34.00	200	*34.00
	200	33.50	700	33.25	200	33.00
	700	33.50	4000	33.25	200	*33.25
	100	33.00	100	32.75	200	33.00
China Finance			1000	0.90	1000	0.88
	1000	0.70				
Anglo Dutch			200	13.00	500	11.50
Anglo Java			100	25.50	200	25.00
	100	23.00	300	22.00	100	21.50
Batu Anam					1000	1.00
Chemor			2000	1.70	1000	1.66
Cheng			6000	0.66	3000	0.65
	1000	0.62	2000	0.60		
Consolidated					2000	7.20
Java Consolidated					4000	2.50
Kota			1000	4.50	1000	*4.40
	1000	4.30	1000	4.00		
Kroewoek			1000	1.70	1000	1.62
	2000	1.64	1000	1.60	1000	1.54
	2000	1.50	2000	1.48	2000	*1.50
Langkat X.D.			1400	16.00	400	15.50
	100	*15.50				
Padang			1000	1.90	1000	1.94
	1000	1.96	1000	1.94		
Permata			1000	0.93	1000	0.92
Repah			1000	1.08	1000	1.10
	1000	1.04	1000	1.02	4000	1.00
	1000	0.95				
Rubber Trust			X.D.		500	8.40
Samagaga			X.D.		1000	1.50
Semambu			1000	1.10	2000	1.00
Senawang			1000	1.50	2000	1.30
Kelantan			6000	0.80	1000	0.78
	5000	0.76	2000	0.72	2000	0.70
Pahang			1000	4.10	1000	4.00
Tanah Merah			1000	2.80	1000	*2.70
	2000	2.72½	2000	2.70	200	*2.70
Tebong			2000	1.34	3000	1.40
	1000	1.36	10000	1.42	3000	1.44
	1000	*1.42	1000	*1.40	10000	1.40
	2000	1.36	1000	1.34		
Ziangbe					100	15.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.					15000	*77.00
Power 5½% Debs.					18000	85.00
Telephone 6% Debs.					22500	95.00
	2500	*95.00				
Metro. Land 6% Debs.					1000	*80.00

ODD LOTS

C. G. Omnibus			45	20.00
A. A. U. (Ord)			15	16.50
Kelantan			400	0.75
Yangtsze Finance			200	*16.50
Power (Pref)			4	*124.00
Exploration	50	14.50	100	12.10
	100 10.90	100 10.80		
China Realty	62	7.25	375	*6.95
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	34.75
S'hai Securities	250	*3.60	100	3.70
S'hai Land			200	9.85
Telephone			50	30.75
Dockyards			50	25.25

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 22.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.13
Antamok	.0825	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.15	.15 S
Batong Buhay	.008	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.40 *	—
Big Wedge	.14	.14
Coco Grove	.0625 S	.0525 S
Consolidated Mines	.0012	.0012
East Mindanao	.0625	.06 S
I. X. L.	.25 S	.25 S
Ipo Gold	.05	.05
Itogen	.155 S	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675 S	.0675 S
Mine Operations	.0575	.0675
North Camarines	.023 S	.023 S
San Mauricio	.485 S	.47 S
Suyoc	.09	.09 S
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.065	.065 S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 25,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.19.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

The latest German successes in France had a demoralizing effect on Wall Street today and prices finished up to about nine points down. The morning witnessed heavy dumping overboard of securities and margin selling, as each flash of adverse news from the front induced a recurring sinking spell. However, in late afternoon, conditions were steadier, as shorts covered and cautious buyers nibbled, while shorts selling was less noticeable. The volume of trading was very heavy, amounting to 2,940,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	120.52	110.61	114.13	—8.30
20 Rails	23.66	21.69	22.15	—1.83
15 Utilit.	19.15	17.49	18.34	—1.15
40 Bonds	—	—	83.21	—1.46
11 Commod.	—	—	51.57	—1.66

May	20	21	May	20	21
Adams Exp	5¼	5	Jones & L	53	49
Alg Lud	19¼	16⅜	Kennecott	28¼	25¼
Allied Stores	5⅛	4⅝	Lak F & M	3⅜	2⅜
Allis Chal	28¼	24⅛	Libbey O F	35⅛	32¼
Alum Ld	76	68	Lockheed	33¼	29⅛
Amer Can	92	89½	Loew's	24¼	22
Am Cyan B	29½	26¼	Loft Inc	21⅜	17
Am For Pr	1⅛	1	Mack Trks	20	17¼
,, $7 pfd	15	10½	Martin	37¼	32¼
Am G & E	27½	27¼	McK & R	21	18
Am Loco	13½	11¼	Monsanto	96	94½
Am Metal	*†15	14	Mont Ward	37	32⅛
Am Radtr	5¼	5	Nat Avian	12⅜	10⅛
Am R Mill	11⅛	10	Nat City B	*22¼	*21
Am Smltg	38	32	Nat Dairy	13⅛	12⅜
Am Sug	15½	15	Nat Dist	19⅛	18⅛
Am T & T	153½	149⅝	Nat Gyp	6⅛	5¼
Am Tob B	76	70⅛	Nat Lead	16¼	15⅛
Am Wtwrks	7	5⅛	Nat P & L	6⅛	6
Anaconda	22⅜	19	Nat Steel	55¼	48
Atchison	15	14¼	Nat Supply	5¼	7
Auburn	1½	0⅞	N Y Cent	11	9¾
Avian Cpn	6⅜	5⅛	Niag Hud	3½	3¼
Babcock	20½	19¼	N A Avian	20¼	18
Bald Loco	16⅛	13⅝	N Am Co	16⅛	15¾
Balt & O	3⅜	3	N Pacific	5¼	4⅞
Barber	10½	9	O I Glass	50⅛	48
Barn Oil	8⅛	8	Pac G & E	27¼	26¼
Bell Air	21¼	16⅛	Pac Light	38	34
Bend Avian	30⅛	26⅛	Packard	3	2⅜
Beth Steel	76⅜	68¼	Pan A Air	15½	13⅛
Bliss	17¼	13½	Paramount	5	4½
Boeing	21	17¼	Penn R R	16½	15¼
Borg War	16⅛	14¼	Phelps D	30⅜	27
Bridge Brass	9½	8⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅝	0⅝
Briggs	15½	14	Phil Pet	32	27¼
Bkn M Tr	18⅛	16¼	Pitt C & I	5¼	5⅛
,, $6 pfd	*104½	*104	P S of N J	34	33½
Budd Mfg	3¾	3½	Pullman	19½	16⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	2⅝	Pure Oil	8⅛	7½
Case J I	49½	40	Radio	5	4⅜
Celanese	24¼	21	Reading	11⅛	10⅛
Chase N B	*27¼	*24¼	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*3⅜
Chesapeake	33	31⅛	Rep Avian	5⅛	5
Chrysler	61⅛	57	Rep Steel	16⅛	14⅛
Clim Mlyb	27¼	25¼	Rev C & B	9	7¼
Colt's	77¼	70	Rey Tob B	36	35¼
Col G & E	4⅛	4¼	Rich Oil	6	6⅛
,, $6 pfd	80	76	Safe Stores	36	34½
Com Credit	32	28¼	Schenley	8½	7⅛
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅛	Sears Roeb	66	63
Cons Edis	25⅛	24⅛	Shell U Oil	8¼	8⅛
Cons Oil	6½	5¾	Soc Vac	8½	7½
Cont Can	36	34	Sthrn Pac	8	7
Con Oil	19⅛	17¾	Sthrn Rly	17	14⅜
Copid Steel	19	17	Sperry	40	34⅛
Corn Prod	49	45	Spicer	27¼	20
Curtis Wr	9⅝	8⅜	Std Brands	5⅝	5½
,, A	25	22	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Deere & Co	16⅝	14	Std Oil C	19	17¾
Dist Cpn S	14¼	12⅜	Std Oil N J	34½	30¼
Douglas	83	74¼	Stone & W	6¼	5¼
Du Pont	160½	149¼	Studebaker	7	6
E P Lead	7⅛	7⅛	Swift Int	21½	19¾
Eaton Mfg	28	24⅛	Technicor	10¼	8½
Elec. A Lite	31⅛	25⅛	Tex Corp	38¼	34⅛
Elec B & S	4¼	4	Tex Gulf	29½	28⅛
,, $5 pfd	45	42¼	Timken	21⅛	19½
,, $6 pfd	55	52	Transamer	4¾	4⅛
Elec P & L	24	20	Tw Cent F	5⅛	5
Fisk Rub	9¾	*10	,, pfd	*16	14½
Flintkote	12⅜	10⅜	Un Carbide	68½	66
Gen Am Tr	41	37	Un Pacific	83⅜	75
Gen Elec	29½	29¼	Un Aircraft	47	42¼
Gen Motor	43⅜	40	Un A Lines	14⅛	12⅜
Gen Rly S	12	10½	Un B & P	11⅛	10⅛
Gen T & R	12⅝	10½	Un Corp	1½	1½
Glidden	12⅛	11½	,, $3 pfd	31	27½
Goodrich	11½	10⅛	Un Gas	1	1⅛
,, $5 pfd	46	45	Un Gas Imp	11	10¼
Goodyear	15	13¼	U S Ind Al	17⅛	15½
Gt N I Ore	13⅛	11⅛	U S Rubber	18½	16⅛
Gt N Rly	19½	16½	,, pfd	77	70⅛
Gt W Sug	21½	18¼	U S Steel	50	44
Grey Cpn	10⅛	9⅜	Vanadium	33¾	27⅛
Her Pow	89¼	78¼	Vultee	9	8
Home Min	40¼	36	Walworth	3⅜	3¼
Int Harv	47	43½	War Br. Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Int Nickel	22	20⅛	West Elec	88½	81½
Int P & P	13	11¼	Woodward	20⅜	16½
Int T & T	2¼	2¼			
Johns Man	54	49			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53½	52¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18½	16½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	14½	14
,, ,, 6½%	10⅜	10
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	80¾	78
Erie	10	9⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28	26⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	58	56
Republic of Colombia	19½	16½
,, ,, (1928)	19⅛	17⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	36	32
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59	58

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

May	14	21
Anglo-Chilean Mitrate	39¼	35¼
Argentine	75¾	72
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	102¼	*102¼
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	5⅛	4¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104⅛	101⅛
Denmark	26	30
Denver & Rio Grande	*9	6½
Elec. Power & Lt.	79	72
Minas Geraes	*8½	*6½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*23½	*22¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	106¼	106
,, ,, "A"	111⅛	109½
New England Power Ass.	99½	96
New York, Chic. & St.	76½	*72
Oslo	25¼	*16
Peru	8⅛	*7
Republic Steel	96	92½
Rio Grande de Sul	8½	*7⅛
Sao Paulo	*8	*6⅛
Sthrn. Rly Dev. & Gen.	70½	62
Studebaken	100	96

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

May	14	21
Alaska Juneau	5¼	4¼
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	36⅜	29
Amer. Hide & Leather	4	3⅛
Amer. Locomotive	49	40⅛
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2½	2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅛	1⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W.	13⅛	10½
Atlan. Refining	22¼	18¼
Atlas Corp.	8⅛	7½
Bank of Montreal	200	—
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	3¼	4⅛
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1½	1
Cluett, Peabody	32	27½
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum pfd.	57	46¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron, warrants	5	3⅛
Coml. Solvents	10	8⅛
Consolid. Aircraft	25¼	21½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd	98¼	*94
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6¼	4½
Coty Inc.	5⅛	4
Coty Int.	1	0⅞
Crown Zellerbach	15¼	12⅛
Delaware & Hudson	12¼	9
Elec. Boat Co.	13⅛	11½
Elec. Power & Lt.	4	3
Erie Rly.	1	0⅞
Gen. Foods	41	37⅛
Lorillard	20	18⅛
Mountain City Copper	3	2½
Mueller Brass	20	15
Nash Kelvinator	4⅛	4
Nat. Power & Lt.	88	79
Piper Aircraft	*8½	*7½
Poor Mfg. "B"	7⅛	6
Rayonier Inc.	19½	15⅛
Reading Co.	24⅛	*20⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	173	160
Schenley 5½% pfd.	78	66
Scott Paper	34	35⅛
Scovill Mfg.	26	24⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	29⅛	23
Sthrn. Rly.	11⅛	8⅜
Sterling Prods.	69¼	56
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5⅛	4
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10½	9⅛
Thompson Products	30⅛	28⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅞	0⅞
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	28	22½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	0⅞	0½
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	53⅛	43
Westinghouse Air Brakes	19	17
Willys-Overland	2	2⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	12⅛	10⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅛	*30

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Fears of an early German victory caused a fresh selling deluge on the Stock Exchange today, with the volume of shares changing hands amounting to about 3,000,000 shares. However, liquidation was orderly, as both the Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission officials insisted that no restrictive action was under consideration. Domestic news was again ignored. Traders dumped their holdings overboard for whatever was available, but floor brokers reported that there was good type buying on the scale down and said there was less marginal or short selling noted.

Stocks:—Today's break was the widest recorded since the decline started, with the volume of trading passing very heavy. The Dow-Jones Industrials

N.Y. Exchange Market Demoralized

Sterling and Canadian Dollars Down

New York, May 21.

Trading on the New York Foreign Exchange market today was again demoralized, with sterling moving down to 3.14¾, resulting from the speedy German drive and the absence of buyers, most of whom kept to the sidelines awaiting a due from the European war news.

The pound opened at 3.25½ paid, and closed at 3.17, compared with the previous final level of 3.27¾, paid.

Other currencies ruled more or less nominal, with business very small. The Canadian dollar registered a sharp drop from 79,625 to 78,000.

Meanwhile, the tangle of outstanding future contracts of Dutch and Belgian exchanges still do not appear to be near a solution. Foreign exchange circles have formed a special committee, with a view to considering various ways for a settlement. However, it is pointed out that the situation may ultimately need the co-operation of the German authorities.

Some quarters said that the question may be solved by the reopening of the Dutch and Belgian markets to trading, with or without German aid, while some contracts are already due, being extended from day to day in the hope that exchange may become available.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

Cotton prices were early depressed on speculative selling and liquidation, while trade support was insufficient to offset the selling wave. Subsequently, the market further sagged on the weakness of securities and foreign selling. Trade demand again appeared on the scale down. At the close, quotations ranged from 24 to 35 points down from the previous final levels.

Increased selling pressure, the weakness of other commodities and the absence of support all combined to drag the rubber market lower. The International Rubber Regulation Committee today fixed the quota for the next two quarters at 80 per cent., unchanged from the second quarter. At the last call over, losses from 37 to 83 points were recorded.

Continued mills buying stemmed the decline brought about by favourable crop reports and adverse foreign war developments. The weakness of Wall Street cast a gloomy shadow on the back ground. At the final bell, losses of 1¾ cents. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.02-02 —24		
July (N.C.)	9.23 N. —25		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.51-52 —29	July	19.57-58 —83
		Sept.	18.05-07 —45
Dec. (N.C.)	8.41-41 —29	Dec.	17.35-40 —40
Jan. (N.C.)	8.33 N. —30	Jan.	17.25 N. —37
Mar. (N.C.)	8.18-18 —34		
May (N.C.)	8.05 N. —35		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.85-86 —09 B/A	Sept.	1.11-11½ —17 B/A
Mar.	1.86-87 —11 B/A	Dec.	1.12½-13 —15½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 82-82¼ —1¾	July 62-62¼ —¾
Sept. 82¼-82½ —1¾	Sept. 61⅝-61½ —⅞

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
July 71⅝ B. —1⅞	July $2.55-57 —3½ B-A

N—Nom. B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 21.

Among commodities, the rubber market was quiet during the afternoon, despite the announcement that there will no change in the export quota for the remainder of the current year.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 11/16 —1/16; sellers 11 13/16 —1/16; June delivery, buyers 11 11/16 —1/16; sellers 11 13/16 unch.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash sellers £270¾ +¾; 3 mths sellers £268¾ +1.

Liverpool Cotton: The market remained closed.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$50.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June		$1,375
,, ,, ,, month		1,315
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		230
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		$13.80
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,550
,, ,,	20/22	4,950
,, ,,	20/22 78%	5,050

Average has moved down 23 per cent. in ten days, against 30 per cent. during the initial ten days decline in October 1929. We believe that the current decline is liberally discounting German successes, and unless Paris falls or England is severely bombed a shap technical rally is near.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	266	289
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$19,928	$19,741
	(millions)	

DIVIDENDS

Johns-Manville	$0.75
Kennecott Copper	0.50

Cotton:—Various proposals for legislative relief had little weight in view of the European news.

Wheat:—The Government loan is expected to lessen the pressure against the early new crop. Open interest is down 44,000,000 bushels to 86,000,000 bushels. The market was nervous and erratic, with price changes in evidence on foreign news. Buying appeared as prices approached the minimums.

Corn:—Presented the steadiest appearance amongst grains. Country holding continues. There was some evidence of profit-taking on upturns in futures.

Rubber:—The rubber quotas remained unchanged at 80 per cent. Dutch East India shippers are demanding dollar payments here, but importers are refusing, and this may hold up a considerable tonnage pending settlement. The contemplated heavy Government purchase of strategic material includes rubber. Fundamentals were ignored as the market follows others on war news.

Hides:—Heavy dealer covering of hedges was the only support in a session of continued drastic liquidation.

Cocoa:—Showed a tendency to follow other markets. However, no initiative was noticeable.

Sugar No. 4:—Conditions were weak on panicky liquidation. New buying was moderate on the scale-down. It is reported that Europe is inquiring for 25,000 tons for export of refined.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 21.

Conditions were cheerful on the Stock Exchange today, with British gilt edged securities attraction small buyers and prices finally moving higher.

Far Eastern bonds and bank shares recovered, while industrials and home rails ruled mainly better.—Reuter.

May	20	21
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£96½	97½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36½	39
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42	43
	Osaka, May 22.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.93
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	13/6	13/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	15/	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	12/3	12/1½
British American Tob.	94/4½	95/-
Cable & W., new form	49	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/1½	6/-
Courtaulds	32/6	32/10½
Distillers	59/6	60/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/4½	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	72/6	72/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	10/4½	10/3
Imp. Chem Indus.	28/9	28/9
Imp. Tobacco	103/9	102/6
Leyland Motors	59/4½	58/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/-	38/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	82/6	82/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	51/3	50/-
Turner & Newall	63/6	63/9
United Steel	20/6	20/4½
Vickers, ord.	15/3	15/4½
Woolworths	55/-	55/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	19/3	19/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/6	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/9	7/10½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	190/-	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	9/6	10/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	47/6	48/9
Burmah	63/1½*	63/9
Mexican Eagle	4/-	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	60/-	62/6

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan 1912	20	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	16	16
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, G.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8½	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78	78½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	80	81½
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, May 9.

After rather a prolonged dull period, there has at last been a revival of interest in the market. There has been sustained speculative and trade demand from America, and the needs of manufacturers still appear to be unsatisfied.

Locally, a fair amount of business has passed, but local holders, though well stocked, show no great inclination to liquidate.

There has been a sharp advance in prices, and all markets close higher on balance. A number of estates have taken the opportunity of the higher prices ruling to make further forward contracts. At time of writing the local market is firm, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot 37⅝ cents, up 1⅝ cents.
London 11½d., up 7/16d.
New York 20⅜ U.S.A. cents, up 1¼ U.S.A. cents.

Malayan shipments during April amounted to 47,430 tons as against 66,269 tons for the previous month and 43,658 tons in April last year.

Imports of rubber into Malaya during last month amounted to 22,106 tons, as against 17,565 tons in March and 13,996 tons in April last year.

At the Auctions yesterday there was a good demand for all grades. Of 625 tons catalogued, 652 tons were offered and 535 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	in Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	36⅝—36⅞
Good average quality	36 —36½
Fair average quality	34⅜—35⅞
Off quality	33⅝—34¼
Sheet Cuttings	33⅛—33⅞
Crepe:—	
Fine quality palo	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	35½—35⅞
	(In cases—36)
Off Colour Latex	34⅞—35¼
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	34¾—35¼
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	32⅞
Tree Scrap	29 —30¾
Brown and Dark Crepe	28 —34¾
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	No Sales
Virgin Lump	27⅛—30½

New York Market to Remain Open

New York, May 22.

Referring to the sharp decline of prices on the New York Stock Exchange during the last fortnight, officials of the Exchange said yesterday they were considering no measures other than to keep the market open and functioning.

A spokesman of the Securities Exchange Commission at Washington gave similar assurances, in response to inquiries.

The quoted values of all stocks listed on the New York Exchange have declined a total of approximately $10,000,000,000 since the German invasion of the Low Countries began May 10.

The bond list, with the exception of German issues, joined the decline yesterday. German bonds gained an average of about $30 on each $1,000 bond.—United Press.

U.K. Commercial Corp. Not Suspended

London, May 22.

It is authoritatively stated in London that there is absolutely no truth in the rumour that the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, established to promote trade with the Balkans, has been suspended.—British Official Wireless.

Pan-American Airways Report for 1939

Most Successful Year, Profit US$1,984,438

New York, May 20.

Pan-American Airways, blazer of air trails across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, has reported a profit for 1939, of U.S.$1,984,438, equal to U.S.$1.46 on each of its 1,361,964 capital shares, compared to U.S.$46,672 or three cents a share earned in 1938. The year was the most successful in the history of the company.

The reports made public by Juan T. Trippe, president of the corporation, showed gains in every division of traffic. Gross revenues for the year were U.S.$20,610,930, compared to U.S.$16,072,956 in 1938. An interesting fact of the report was that in the war months, traffic across the Atlantic increased about 25 per cent.

Mr. Trippe said that despite war conditions, direct traffic to all parts of Europe is being maintained through connections with British, French, Italian and—until lately—Dutch airlines.

Pacific Operations

Trans-Pacific operations are still being conducted at a loss, although this loss was cut in 1939 to U.S.$200,000 compared to U.S.$1,150,000 in 1938. Traffic west of Honolulu continued meagre, but increased traffic between California and Honolulu and the new mail rates contributed to cutting the loss. In China itself, the operations of the associated China National Aviation Corporation were reported extremely pofitable. Connections were maintained throughout the year across the Pacific and between Chungking and Hanoi and Rangoon despite the troubled conditions.

The company received U.S.$8,250,000 from the United States Government for mails and U.S.$2,850,000 from foreign Governments. Passenger, express and incidental revenues came to U.S.$9,500,000.—Havas.

U.S. Shipments Crude Oil, Gasolene

Purchases by Belligerent Powers Disappointing

New York, May 21.

Shipments of crude oils and gasolene to belligerent powers have not been as heavy since the start of war as had been anticipated, the "New York Journal of Commerce" reported.

Producers who expected an increase almost comparable to that during the last world war are disappointed and believe foreign countries entered the conflict abroad better stocked than before. It is also thought that France and Great Britain are refraining from piling up reserves through confidence of continued control of the seas, enabling them to buy at any time, the journal said.

Lubricating oil exports have gone above normal, but only slightly, as has aviation gasolene. Experts say these gasolene exports are being held down because Allied airplanes are not designed to use the high octane type of gas, so that the extra power produced would be useless and not worth the extra cost.

This situation may change, the journal added, during the coming months in proportion to increasing sales of American aircraft engines.—Havas.

New York Market Lower

New York, May 22.

Four million shares were dumped on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday when reports reached here that German forces had reached the English Channel. Main list issues closed from one to ten points lower, but trading was orderly with little short or marginal selling.

Experts felt that the recent unloading of shares could be attributed entirely to the German progress in France. Some said the market had already partly discounted a possible German entry into Paris.

Meanwhile, traders were not ignoring the possible continuation of the New Deal in power. Wall Street observers said if a governmental change was in prospect the market would rise, war or no war. They predicted that defense funds would go through quickly and the debt limit would be raised to US$60,000,000,000.

The market was given some support near the close yesterday on the rumour that the Securities and Exchange Commission might ask the Exchange to relax its rules and permit corporations to support their own securities.

War babies were hardest hit during yesterday's session. Steels, aircrafts and chemicals were off from five to ten points. Utilities and rails declined about two points.—United Press.

Federal Reserve Svstem Returns

New York, May 21.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 15, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $11,000,000 compared with the previous week and an increase of $597,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments were higher by $27,000,000 over last week and by $1,386,000,000 over the same week in 1939.

Loans during the period under review totalled $8,643,000,000 and investments $14,949,000,000.—Reuter.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Closed

Bombay, May 21.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange closed today until further notice. Outstanding deliveries will go through as usual. The directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange are appealing to members to narrow the volume of business.—Reuter.

U.S. Dept. of Justice to Control Immigration

Washington, May 21.

Immigration control duties have been transferred from the Department of Labour to the Department of Justice, President Roosevelt declared in a message to Congress.

The move is being taken in order to strengthen the anti-espionage measures enforced by the Department of Justice.—Havas.

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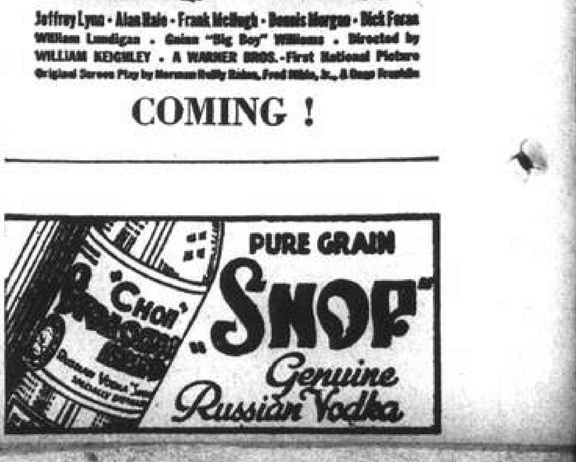

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HEIAN MARU ..... June 28
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 19

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ATUTA MARU ..... June 23
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SUWA MARU ..... June 14

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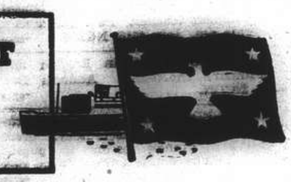

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: President Taft, with mail, due 10 a.m. Buoys 11 and 12. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 11 a.m.

From SEATTLE: Startia, with mail, due 6 p.m. Buoys 13-14.

From Nagasaki: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port; and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From BOMBAY		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Conte Verde	22/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE			From KOBE		
Coldbrook	15/5	6/6	Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5
			From NAGASAKI		
			Shanghai M.	25/5	26/5

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Suwa Maru	14/6	Pres. Polk	23/5
		Startia	27/5
For LIVERPOOL		Coldbrook	10/6
Hakone Maru	4/6		
		For HONGKONG	
For GENOA		Tatuta Maru	17/6
Conte Verde	9/6		
		For KOBE	
For Bombay & Calcutta		Taiyo Maru	27/5
Toba Maru	24/5	Kasima Maru	2/6
Muroran Maru	3/6		
Lima Maru	4/6	**For NAGASAKI**	
		Nagasaki Maru	24/5
For NEW YORK		Shanghai Maru	27/5
Pres. Polk	23/5		
Dona Aurora	29/5	**For DAIREN**	
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Tsingtao Maru	25/5
		Hoten Maru	28/5
For SAN FRANCISCO		Tsingtao Maru	2/6
Pres. Taft	24/5	Hoten Maru	5/6
Asama Maru	29/5	Dairen Maru	8/6
Dona Nati	12/6	Tsingtao Maru	11/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, May 28, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 23-5

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Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwachung
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Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
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Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tottori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
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Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
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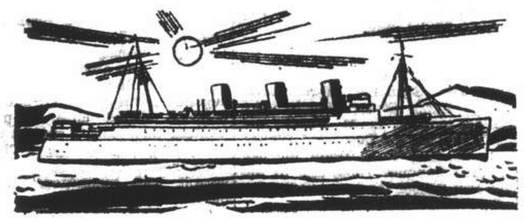

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Fine Blooms at Spring Show

Mr. S. C. Chow Again Wins Sir Peter Grain Trophy; Other Awards

The 64th Spring Flower Show opened yesterday in the parimutuel rooms at the Race Club, placed at the disposal of the society by the stewards of the club. The show is open today also, and all who love beautiful flowers and plants will find it well worth a visit.

As usual the Shanghai Municipal Council's exhibit is the magnificent basis of the show, and this year was gay with orange nasturtiums, marguerites, lobelia, yellow daisies, foxgloves—the whole gamut practically of early summer flowers. Some particularly lovely banquet tables stand out among the table decorations which are always such a popular feature, and there are some fine decorated baskets. Calceolarias this year make a handsome showing and the weather seems to have suited sweet peas.

The exhibit of roses is not large but the blooms seem choice and are certainly exquisitely perfumed. Among the trained plants are some wonderful climbing geraniums and an irresistible jasmine in full flower and scent, while for those who like them there are some very fascinating cactus gardens. The favourite red geraniums were magnificent in point of size but had rather passed perfection in their blooms, possibly owing to the forwarness of the warm weather.

Among the "vegetables" strawberries however, were evidently in their heyday, very red and luscious; lettuces were good and cabbages appeared to have done themselves well. The points of the vegetable world are not alway understood by the layman, but as far as looks are concerned there seemed to be nothing to grumble at in the products of Shanghai gardens.

The Judges

The ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave their services as judges were as follow:

Section 1.—Classes 1, 2, 33; Pot Plant and Fern classes 1 to 160:—Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, and Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

Section 2.—Cut Flowers—Classes 3 to 19:—Mrs. Rector Smith, Mrs. Frederick Reiss, and Mrs. Arnold.

Section 3.—Cut Flowers—14 to 23:—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Hawkings, and Miss Fryer.

Section 4.—Junior Competition—Classes 26 to 31:—Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Mrs. Ivon Clark, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, and Mrs. Moss.

Section 5.—Vegetables—Class A and Nos. 1 to 53:—Mr. G. B. Fryer, Mr. A. J. Richardson, and Mr. Kakuda.

Special Classes—24A, 24B, and 25:—Lady Mossop, Mrs. H. Ivon Clark, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. K. M. Bourne, and Mrs. Rector Smith.

The most coveted trophy of the show, the Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy, was won by Mr. S. C. Chow for his group of Specimen Plants. Mrs. R. Davis was the winner of the National Sweet Pea Society's Medal with her six vases of Sweet Peas while the National Rose Society's Medal was won by Mrs. J. R. Main with 12 blooms of Roses. The Shanghai Horticultural Society's Large Silver Medals were awarded to Mrs. L. M. Pharis and Mrs. C. C. King for Decorated Dinner Tables, to Mrs. T. B. Dunn for her Decorated Banquet Table and to the Peter Pan School for winning the Inter-School Competition.

Among the other prize winners were: Mr. T. C. Kung, Roma Florist, Mrs. R. M. Joseph, Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Mrs. Morris Straneck,, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, Mrs. C. Woolhouse, Mrs. E. M. Geibel, Shanghai American School, Mrs. D. W. Edwards, Eric Corrit, Adrian King, Katherine Pickering, Hamelore Imuter, Patricia Dunn, Kimiko Noda, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Hayim, Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, Lady Maze, Sir Victor Sassoon, Miss C. England, Mrs. T. S. Powell, Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb, Miss R. Fryer and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings.

Timber Hong Employee Kidnapped By Gang

Gunmen Believed to Have Whisked Away Wrong Man

Evidently under a misapprehension as to the identity of their victim, three men, two armed with pistols, kidnapped Wang Fong Chingkyi, a clerk employed by a timber hong at 730 Changing Road, shortly after 7.30 a.m. yesterday, as he was about to begin his daily work.

The criminals drove up to the hong's premises in a stolen hire-car, licence No. 18534, and without asking any questions, whisked their victim off in a westerly direction. Nothing has been heard of him since.

The criminals had ordered the car shortly before the perpetration of the crime, and boarded it at a Jessfield Road address. One of the three men stole the driver's cap while other members of the gang forced the latter to accompany them to a straw-hut off the municipal road, where he was detained until after 8 a.m.

Their crime accomplished, the gangsters released the driver and returned his cap to him. He immediately reported the matter to the police.

The opinion prevailed last night that the victim was not the person the gunmen were looking for, since he only earned a monthly salary of $32 and was not known to have any money of his own. As far as the "North-China Daily News" was able to ascertain, he had no political affiliations.

Aircraft Production To Be Increased

London, May 22.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has issued an appeal to all employees on aeroplane production to work Saturday and Sunday next and the following weekend. They are asked to "work by night and day overtime for the present."

Any firms unable to follow this advice for any reason are invited to telegraph Lord Beaverbrook, explaining difficulties, and all possible will be done to smooth them out.—Reuter.

Indian Sentenced To 18 Months

Jury Finds Watchman Guilty of Stabbing Chinese in Alley

Sentence of 18 months imprisonment was passed on Abdul Rahin 26-year-old Indian watchman, on two charges of felony and misdemeanour, in a trial by jury, before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. Rahin was charged with having stabbed Tsang Yuen-tse in the back on March 3, with intent to do him grevious bodily harm.

The jury consisted of Messrs. T. Watson, L. Handley-Derry, C. R. Harran, C. F. King and A. L. Letchford. Mr. John McNeill prosecuted for the Crown, while Mr. Ranald G. McDonald conducted the defence.

Det.-Inspr. D. A. Cumming was called by Mr. McNeill, and stated that he served a warrant on accused on March 4, at 3.20 p.m. He entered the watchman's hut at the P.W.D. Depot on Muirhead Road with Sikh Det.-Constable 77, who translated the charge to him. Accused denied the charge, stating that he had been on duty from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. at his place of business on the previous night. He was taken to Wayside Police Station. Cross examined by Mr. Ranald McDonald he said that he had the knife owned by accused tested at the municipal laboratories, and that it had been reported that there was blood on the knife, but it was unknown whether it was human blood. Doola Singh, Det.-Constable 77, corroborated the previous witness's evidence.

Case for the Defence

Mr. McDonald addressed the judge and jury, stating that the defence consisted entirely of an alibi, which would be proved by his witnesses, showing that accused was elsewhere at the time of the assault. Accused is a police watchman, he continued, employed at 332 Woosung Road, by Japanese employers, and this place is about half an hour's walk from the site of the assault. Witnesses will prove that Abdul Rahin was on duty at this place from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. and at no time left his post. The chief witness will tell that he was with accused from 6 until 10 p.m. in his watchman's hut.

Accused in Witness Box

Abdul Rahin was then called, and stated that on the morning of March 3 he went home and found his room in disorder, his box having been ransacked of some clothes, $146 and a wristwatch. He reported this matter to the police, and also told them that his wife had disappeared. Three months before he had had a quarrel with his wife, as she was gambling too much, and she left his house for four or five days. He was on duty the whole night of March 3, and had not left his hut. He was pointed out at Ward Road Station to Chinese witnesses by a Chinese detective.

Mr. McNeill, in his cross examination, asked whether there had been any violence in his quarrels with his wife, to which accused replied in the negative, stating that his wife had been registered as a British subject two years ago. The day watchman, Chow Ching-hai, usually stayed some time with him after he came off duty at 6 p.m. selling cigarettes to the occupants of the property, and on this occasion stayed until 10 p.m. Mr. McNeill then said "I suggest that you left your post in charge of Chow, and went home, during which time the assault was committed." This was denied.

Chow Ching-hai, day watchman at 332 Woosung Road, said he had known accused for more than two months, and was with him from 6 till 10 p.m. on the night of the assault, during which time accused did not leave his post. He sold some cigarettes to the occupants of the property, who are all Japanese. He talked to Abdul Rahin about his business while the latter was on duty.

Shamraz Tabrez, another police watchman, was a friend of accused, and saw him arrested at the P.W.D. Depot on Muirhead Road by three policemen. Ali Haidar saw Abdul returning home from Woosung Road at 6 a.m. on March 4, and greeted him, but did not stop to talk to him.

Verdict of Guilty

His Lordship told the jury not to attach too great importance to the discrepancies in the stories of the witnesses for the prosecution, as these were rather simple minded people not used to the form of questioning used in the court, and were likely to become confused. The jury was out for half an hour, and returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon His Lordship passed sentence.

Nanking Regime May Control Local Bodies

Social Bureau Office to Be Established Here

Foreshadowing the possible control of Chinese public bodies in Shanghai by officials of the new government at Nanking, a Shanghai office has been organized by the Ministry of Social Affairs of the new régime. According to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's organ, the "Central China Daily News," the Ministry's Shanghai office is at 75 Jessfield Road.

Headed by two directors, the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee is divided into six departments which are to look after social movements among farmers, workers, students, women and "special public bodies" in Shanghai. Officials of the new office will also develop other matters of public welfare, it is stated. Many local Chinese public bodies are said to have registered, but no names have been published.

Woman Found Hanged In Hotel Room

A well-dressed Chinese woman was discovered hanged in a room of the Zang Chow Hotel, Lane 423, House 3, N. Chekiang Road, at 11 a.m. yesterday, when servants of the establishment forced the door, since they had not heard from the occupant since she first arrived at the hotel at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Detectives from West Hongkew police station were immediately summoned and a search of the room revealed two letters in which the dead woman declared that she had decided to die since she had lost a lot of money by gambling. Investigations are being continued.

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